

Merry Christmas

BERNHARDT, WORLD FAMOUS ACTRESS, HAS RELAPSE AND IS BELIEVED NEAR DEATH

PARIS.—Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, suffered a relapse during the early hours Sunday morning, when she had another fainting spell, which lasted for a considerable time.

Courage alone was said to be sustaining the actress. Her physical strength was declared to be fast ebbing. The doctors who constantly are in attendance upon her expressed the opinion Sunday evening that only a miracle could save her.

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NEW CARDINAL



Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, above, papal delegate to Washington, has been appointed cardinal at the pope's recent consistory.

GIRL SERIOUSLY SHOT AND ESCORT KILLED AFTER HOLIDAY PARTY

DEER TRAIL, Cal.—Howard Hamilton, 24, is dead, and Pearl Coeur, 19, is believed to be dying as result of shots said to have been fired from ambush as they were leaving a Christmas dance here early Sunday morning.

Police took into custody for questioning George Griffith, a guest at the Coeur home, and also Jake Leel, a Mexican laborer. Authorities were told that Leel created a scene at the dance by walking to the center of the dance hall and announcing that he would shoot up the place unless the girls present consented to dance with him. He soon left the hall when seized by the management.

Miss Coeur, it was said, went to the dance hall with her parents and Griffith, but as he did not dance, she spent most of the evening in company with Hamilton and with him left the hall.

COON VALLEY MEN LEAVE DEPOSIT FOR APPEARANCE LATER

John Kaizer and Nick Hanson, Coon Valley, who were being held at central police station on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor resulting in a collision with George Strombeck Saturday night, were released by police Sunday after they deposited \$50 and \$25 respectively for their appearance next Wednesday. Kaizer was the driver of the car which struck Strombeck's machine while standing in front of the residence of Mrs. Marie Brugger, 621 Cass street.

TUG BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST IN LAKE ERIE

ERIE, Pa.—The tug Cornell of Cleveland, missing for three days, is believed to have been lost on Lake Erie with her crew of nine men. Two tugs the Lutz from Cleveland, and the Tennessee from Buffalo, came into the harbor here Saturday night and reported they found no trace of the Cornell, which was bound from Cleveland to New York. The Cornell is owned by the Great Lakes company.

MINERAL POINT REJECTS PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL

MINERAL POINT, Wis.—The city council recently passed a resolution favoring purchase of a site and the building of a new high school to cost \$125,000. Bonds were to be issued. As a special election, the proposal was defeated by a majority of twenty-seven votes. The argument against the project was that it would increase taxes. The present high school building is in good shape, but the grade schools are housed in dilapidated buildings. A \$75,000 school is now proposed.

MAYOR HELD FOR MURDER

MONROE, La.—Mayor G. C. Payne, of Marion, La., charged with the killing Sunday of Stanley West, brother of the sheriff of Union parish, will be given a preliminary hearing Tuesday. Mayor Payne is in jail at Farmersville. He declares, according to authorities, that he shot Westbrook when the latter advanced on him with a knife.

FRANCE READY TO MARCH INTO RUHR JAN. 15

Only Fall of Poincare Government Will Prevent Seizure of Valley is Prediction

LONDON SILENT ON ATTITUDE IF SEIZURE GOES THROUGH

Reparations the Rock on Which Franco-British Split is Many Times Threatened

LONDON.—France, according to semi-official pronouncements, will march into the Ruhr valley on January 15 or immediately thereafter.

Germany, it is pointed out, must have some concrete example of France's determination to collect reparations due under the Versailles treaty. France is in earnest and economists in London and Berlin believe that only a change in the French premiership, the downfall of Raymond Poincare, will prevent consummation of the French invasion.

Britain officials are notably reticent regarding the attitude of England in the event of a Ruhr occupation.

Payments Split Nations

Since the signing of the treaty of Versailles, reparations have formed the core of all Franco-British divergences. The history of this great controversy that at times threatened to split the Franco-British entente is brief.

The treaty of Versailles, which came into force on January 20, 1920, did not fix the amount of reparations Germany was to pay, but prescribed that the international reparations commission, constituted by the treaty, was to decide on or before May 1, 1921, the extent of Germany's obligation.

The commission was also charged with the duty of determining the time and manner for securing and discharging the entire obligation within a period of thirty years from May 1, 1921. In reaching these decisions, the members of the commission had to take into account the views of the governments they represented and these were ascertained at a series of meetings of the supreme council and other gatherings of allied officials, the first being held at San Remo in April, 1920.

Allies Reject Berlin Offer

In January, 1921, an interallied conference was held in Paris, at which it was decided that Germany should pay to the allies \$56,000,000,000 in a period of forty-five years. Germany made a counter proposal, offering 20,000,000,000 gold marks, or \$7,500,000,000. An allied conference at London in March, 1921, rejected this, threatening the Germans with enforcement of sanctions if they did not accept the Paris decision or submit proposals equally satisfactory to the allies. Germany took neither course and thereupon Dusseldorf and other towns were occupied by British, French and Belgian troops.

Meanwhile the reparations commission was reconsidering the matter, and in April, 1921, came to the conclusion that the damage for which Germany was responsible—exclusive of the cost of the armies of occupation and certain sums attributed to Belgium—was 132,000,000,000 gold marks, or \$33,000,000,000.

Annuity is Ordered

The allied governments agreed, and on April 28 the terms were officially forwarded to the German government. The manner in which payment was to be made was prescribed on May 5, with the threat that if the Germans did not accept the demand the Ruhr would be occupied.

The schedule of payment drawn up by the reparations commission called for the payment of a fixed annuity, due quarterly in installments of 2,000,000,000 gold marks, or \$500,000,000. In addition, there was a variable annuity prescribed, equivalent to 26 per cent of German exports.

During 1921 Germany successfully discharged all the obligations imposed upon her. However, following the fall of the mark, the German government sought a modification of the payments. At the beginning of this year the question was considered at a meeting of the supreme council at Cannes, and on March 21, 1922, the

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LENROOT BILL TO BE ADMINISTRATION ANSWER TO FARMER

Will be Merged With the Capper Bill to Produce Farm Credit Law

NORRIS BILL EXPECTED TO HAVE PROGRESSIVE SUPPORT

Rural Credits to Replace Subsidy on Calendar

(By Betty Pruett Farrington)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Lenroot bill, with the addition of some features of the Capper bill, for increasing the credit facilities of farmers will be reported from the senate banking and currency committee probably next Wednesday, administration leaders predicted. They will then support a motion to set aside the ship subsidy bill for consideration of the legislation to relieve the farmers.

Efforts of leaders of the so-called "progressive bloc" to force consideration of the Norris bill to set up a \$100,000,000 corporation for buying and selling farm products have not been supported by Mr. Lenroot. With others of the administration's followers, he regards the measure as too radical in as far as it would, in the words of Senator Williams, of Mississippi, make the government a commission merchant. The motion of Senator Norris, of Nebraska, to set aside the shipping legislation and to take up his bill has not been brought to a vote.

To Merge Bills

While democrats and progressives like Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, and Norris, of Nebraska, have been carrying on what amounts to a filibuster against the shipping legislation, the banking and currency committee has been holding extensive hearings on the Lenroot and Capper bills. The administration's followers do not expect any effort will be made to delay consideration of a composite of those measures when they reach the senate, although they anticipate efforts to substitute what they regard as radical legislation.

When Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, made his maiden speech in support of the Norris motion and against the ship subsidy bill, Senator La Follette was one of those who followed the new member closely. From his front seat in the senate chamber, he gave Mr. Brookhart the closest attention, and at the conclusion of his speech moved over next to him to make some suggestion before he concluded his address.

In the back of the chamber was Mr. Lenroot, who also listened closely to Mr. Brookhart's speech. He appeared to be sizing up the new member.

Previously, Mr. La Follette made his extended attack on the ship subsidy bill in a speech strongly attacking the administration's efforts to put the shipping legislation through at this session of congress. He had a fairly good audience as audiences go in the senate. At most there were about twenty senators in the chamber.

Fear Hits Treasury

During the general debate on the agriculture appropriation bill in the house, Representative Frear, of Hudson, resumed his attack upon the treasury department for its attitude toward the stock dividends now being issued by corporations in all parts of the country. This attack was centered on the National City bank of New York, which, he said, represented the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

"In 1921 when one of the 33 subsidiaries of Standard Oil company—New Jersey—was extracting upwards of \$77,000,000 net profits," said Mr. Frear, "the farmers of Wisconsin, one of the most prosperous states in the country, suffered a loss in gross income over the year 1920 of \$160,000,000, or of more than 33 per cent compared with the previous year."

Contrasting the Standard Oil company with the farmers, he said the oil corporation realized a profit of 77 1/2 per cent while 10,000,000 farmers averaged an income of \$500 in 1921 with the cost of necessities 54 per cent greater than in 1920.

"The spirit of profiteering evidenced by oil, steel, cutlery, and all the huge melon-cutting concerns recently disclosed," said Mr. Frear, "was never more cruel and unconscionable than it is today. Food, fuel, clothing, in fact, all necessities of life have caused the consumer to contribute to the growth of human greed."

Blocks Flamethrower Indian Plan
Objection by Representative Stafford of Milwaukee, blocked passage

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FEAR TO MOVE TROOPS FROM MER ROUGE WITH FACTIONAL WAR PENDING

CHRISTMAS DAY GLADSOME EVENT IN GATEWAY CITY

Record Breaking Crowds Attend Midnight Masses in the Catholic Churches

GOOD FELLOWS TAKE CARE OF POOR FAMILIES TODAY

Real Holiday Enjoyed by Residents of the City

THE gladsome peal of church bells calling devout worshippers to attend midnight services, ushered in Christmas day in La Crosse. Ringing of the bells found thousands of citizens still up in their homes, enjoying Christmas eve celebrations. Persons who had retired awake when the bells rang out their message of peace on earth, good will to men, and exchanged Christmas greetings with other members of the family before retreating to slumberland.

Record crowds attended midnight masses at the Catholic churches. At 11:45 St. Joseph cathedral was packed to the doors, and when the mass started at St. Mary's church at midnight, no more could be admitted at that house of worship.

The two Catholic churches on the north side where midnight mass was celebrated reported the same large crowds. Extra large collections were taken up in the Catholic churches at the masses which marked Christmas day. All of these contributions go to the support of the orphans of the diocese.

In Protestant Churches

Special services and Christmas day exercises for children mark the day in Protestant churches. Holiday services with special music were held in the Trinity Lutheran church at 10:30 this morning.

Sunday evening an unusual Christmas feature was presented at the First Presbyterian church when carols of various nations were sung by a special choir with soloists.

A Sunday school program will be given tonight at Salzer Memorial church.

Three special services featured the observance of Christmas at Christ church, Episcopal.

Despite damp, foggy weather, Christmas day was a regular, old fashioned holiday in this city. Family reunions galore and Christmas tree celebrations marked the event in thousands of homes.

The theatres and ice rinks will draw crowds seeking holiday pastime this afternoon and tonight. Curlers will hold forth on their rinks near the La Crosse river throughout the day.

Poor Are Cared For

Mr. Goodfellow, personified by various individuals and organizations, got in his work Saturday and Sunday, conveying heavily laden baskets of food and goodies to gladden the hearts of poor families, and there were few, if any, families which went without a special holiday feed today as a result of these numerous benefactions.

Practically all business houses were closed today, and all of La Crosse united in celebrating the gladsome day.

JAPAN PROPOSES PLAN TO CARRY OUT ARMS PACT

TOKIO.—By The Associated Press.—If France and Italy fail to ratify the Washington naval treaty an agreement for carrying it out might be reached among England, America and Japan, the peers were told Monday by Admiral Ito, speaking in place of Premier Kato, who is indisposed.

BRAYES ZERO WEATHER

TO SWIM AT KENOSHA
KENOSHA, Wis.—A little drop in temperature didn't change the plans of Sergeant Mel Rabedeau, "top kick" of the Kenosha cavalry "troop." Despite the leeches along Lake Michigan, Sergeant Rabedeau refused to accept a dare and went swimming along the lake shore here. He has been in Lake Michigan bathing at least one during every month of the last year.

GOVERNOR HALTS PLAN TO SHIFT GUARD TO BASTROP

Citizens Reported as Secretly Armed for Bloodshed When Militia Leave

HUGE CROWD ATTENDS FUNERAL OF VICTIMS

Claimed State Knows all of Masked Kidnapers

BASTROP, La.—Christmas brought a lull in the activities of the state on its efforts to solve the Morehouse kidnapping and murder mystery. All indications were additional murder warrants would not be issued on the day of "Peace on earth."

Two companies of state troops ate their holiday dinners from mess kits in the shadow of the parish jail, which now contains its solitary suspect in connection with the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards.

Reports that bloodshed between factions of the townspeople, who have been quietly arming themselves since the depredations of the masked and white robed men on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway last August, when five men were kidnapped, was imminent, caused a cancellation of the order for the troops to join those at Bastrop.

Christmas eve, featured by the funerals of the men whose decapitated bodies were cast up by Lake La Poudre, Friday passed quietly. The throngs of farmers and townsfolk who attended the burial ceremonies at the Daniels plantation returned home without outward expression.

Military Funeral

The casket bearing the body of Daniels, a world war veteran, with overseas service was draped in an American flag. A military escort conducted the bodies to the graves and "Fare" were sounded and a salute fired as the two caskets were lowered in their final resting place.

Former Deputy Sheriff Burnett, occupying the solitary cell, maintains his innocence of the crime the state has charged to him. He bears a reputation as being a substantial citizen.

Have Names of Mob

The drag-net for suspects was expected to be thrown out tomorrow. Department of justice investigators who for several months have been making efforts to ferret out those responsible for the kidnapping, have the names, it is said, of practically every man who was in the masked band and their movements are said to be carefully watched. The suspects will face the open hearing ordered for January 5.

Several men wanted as witnesses or accomplices, it is said, have gone to towns in Arkansas and Mississippi but can be apprehended whenever the attorney general so directs, the detectives declared.

While soldiers with loaded rifles and side arms glistening in the sunlight passed through the throng at the grave, the Rev. E. W. Haywood, rector of Grace Episcopal church at Monroe, consigned the bodies of the two victims to the dust four months to the day after the murders.

Flag Draped on Caskets

The funeral was one of the strangest and most dramatic in the history of the south. The caskets of the two men were placed on trucks at Mer Rouge, an American flag was thrown over them and while soldiers stood at attention the cortege started the long journey to the burial place. Fully 200 conveyances were in the procession. They ranged from big touring cars to flivvers and horse and mule drawn spring wagons.

When the burial ground was reached an enormous crowd of country folk had gathered. Young Daniels was a great favorite with the Negroes on his father's plantation and they had

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MONDOVI CASHIER IMPRISONED FOUR HOURS IN VAULT

Official Discovered Long After Bank Bandits Make Escape With \$7,000 in Cash

MONDOVI, Wis.—Locking George B. Orady, cashier, in the vault, at 4 p. m. Saturday two masked men, roughly dressed, entered the Mondovi State bank of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in cash. The robbers gained a four hour start on the authorities, who were not notified until 8 p. m. when Orady was released.

The men entered the bank and asked Orady, who was alone, for a travelers' check. He went into the vault to get it and when he came out he was met by leveled pistols. "Go back into the vault," the larger of the pair ordered, and Orady complied.

The vault door was swung shut and locked, and although Orady expended his energy in an effort to attract attention, he was not released until 8 o'clock when the janitor Edward H. Homan, arrived to care for the furnace.

Homan heard Orady calling for help, listening at the vault door, he gathered the information that the cashier had in some manner become locked in the vault. Bank officials were notified and Orady was released.

As Wayne Caner, a former cashier, swung the door open, Orady shouted that robbers had forced him into the vault and robbed the bank. A hurried check showed that all the currency and silver available was taken.

Orady said he did not suffer particularly while locked in the vault. There seemed to be plenty of air, as the vault is a large one," he said, "but I could not think of any way of attracting anyone's attention. I shouted until my voice was hoarse, and pounded until I was tired."

The robbery was completed without difficulty by the bandits. So far as could be learned no one saw the men when they came in to town. About the time the robbers would have left the institution, several persons said they heard an automobile leave the village travelling rapidly in a westward direction. It is believed that the men headed toward Durant, 18 miles from here.

The pair gained such a start over the authorities that it was not believed any trace could be gained unless some unexpected identification is made. Orady said he was certain he could identify them if he should see them again.

RULING ON FATAL FALL

MEANS \$5,000 TO A WIDOW
STEVENS POINT, Wis.—Decision by the industrial commission that Fred M. Hayman was an employee of H. J. Eubank of Westfield, when he fell from a scaffold there, and was killed, and was not an independent contractor, brought the widow's case under the compensation act and she is to receive nearly \$5,000. Steve Czajewski, Stevens Point, was also killed in the fall.

FUNERAL OF ARTHUR

OSLUM ON WEDNESDAY
The funeral of Arthur W. Oslum will be held from the residence, 923 Broad street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

LEGISLATORS MAY INCREASE SALARY IN NEXT SESSION

Will Have Chance to Vote on Increase; May Raise Pay of Governor

MADISON, Wis.—Legislators in the 1923 session are to have an opportunity to vote themselves an increase in salary, conditioned on ratification by the people, and at the same time to give the governor a boost in his yearly wage that has remained stationary since before the civil war.

Two proposed constitutional amendments are coming before the legislature, one calling for a raise in the salary of members from \$500 to \$1,000 a session, and the other removing the restricting maximum salary of \$5,000 a year for the state's chief executive.

Poorly Paid
Wisconsin legislators are now among the most poorly paid in the country. They serve through the regular session, usually six months, and through any special sessions on a flat \$500. It is proposed now to double this amount so that the members may at least pay expenses while in Madison, and as an inducement to more men to run for the senate and assembly.

This proposed constitutional amendment was passed by the last session and if again accepted it will go to the people for ratification at the next general election. A former attempt to raise the wages of legislators failed of ratification in 1920.

The amendment calling for a change in the governor's salary was passed by the 1921 legislature, but due to clerical error must be passed by two more legislatures and then submitted to the people for ratification. This amendment gives the legislative authority to set the executive's wage, providing it shall not fall below \$5,000 a year.

Both amendments are expected to pass the session without opposition since all factions favor them.

HUNDRED MILLION ESTIMATED COST OF CHICAGO XMAS

CHICAGO.—Chicago paid \$100,000,000 for its Christmas celebration it was said. Dinners for residents were prepared at an estimated cost of \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. About 100,000 persons were given free admission.

MARSHFIELD MAN WILL BE

103 YEARS OLD FEB. 12
MARSHFIELD, Wis.—If his present good health continues, Prosper Beauchaine, who lives with a son, Valmo Beauchaine, on a farm four miles west of Marshfield, will soon celebrate his one hundred third birthday. The venerable man was born in Canada on February 12, 1820.

CANARIES IN DEMAND

TOKIO.—Japanese exporters are trying to induce breeders of canary birds to go into the business on a commercial basis instead of as a hobby, as it is now. Canaries from Japan are in great demand abroad and the exporters can not fill all their orders.

GIRL BUDDIES TO
CONTINUE WORK
THROUGH A. R. C.

Society Plans Extension of Work
Among Disabled Service
Men and Families

CHICAGO, Ill.—Girl "buddies" of the American doughboy in France—canteeners, hospital hut workers, Salvation Army lassies and others—are to continue their work for former service men through the American Red Cross, declares Miss Anna Hoyt, national chairman of the Women's Overseas League. The united strength of the organization has been tendered the disabled soldier and his family, according to Miss Hoyt.

"We know, as women of tried patriotism," said Miss Hoyt, "that we have something to offer the former service man not possible by other workers. We have a rounded knowledge of him, a bond of common memories, and undying admiration for him and his sense of our understanding."

The league also is working with the welfare section of the war department, said Miss Hoyt, pointing out that last summer it supplied 45 volunteer hostesses at summer training camps.

The proposed plan of service for disabled service men, as outlined by Miss Hoyt follows:

In hospitals, finding entertainment for patients, providing wholesome outings, finding a market for the products of occupational therapy and shopping as well as doing other errands for patients.

In the rehabilitation service, assisting the Red Cross when men are discharged from hospitals, to connect them with normal life in finding them positions, lodging or convalescent care.

In the family life, by assisting home service and field workers in follow-up work in families of disabled former service men.

By forming disaster teams in every locality of doctors, nurses, motor drivers, canteeners, etc., which will be at the call of the Red Cross in every emergency.

BEACH-JONES OPEN
ENGAGEMENT WITH
WELL KNOWN PLAY

Admiring audiences accorded the Beach-Jones Stock company a hearty "homecoming" reception at the Majestic theatre Sunday afternoon and evening. This company scarcely needs an introduction for last year it won a warm place for itself in the hearts of La Crosse theatregoers. The management chose an excellent play to serve the double purpose of introducing the new members of the cast and of opening a four weeks' engagement in La Crosse for "East Is West" is a classic of the stage as well as the screen.

The play offers a good combination of drama, comedy and suspense in a story that never grows old and is made the more enjoyable with Mollie Sitzer in the cast. The part of Ming Toy is played by Miss Sitzer, a character well suited to her vivaciousness. Ming Toy is the much abused Chinese girl who refuses to be bound by the customs of her native land and fights to free herself. Guy Beach is seen in the part of Charlie Yang who insists on having Ming Toy for his senescent even in spite of the fact that she despises him. M. T. Jones plays opposite Miss Sitzer in the part of Andrew Benson. The prologue and the first act are laid in a woman market in China while the remaining two take place in America.

The Four Beach Nuts take care of the wondrous portion of the program presenting a new line of songs. "East Is West" will be presented again today and Tuesday. On Wednesday the company will present "Friday The Thirteenth."

MILL CITY FIRM
BUYS SITE FOR
DULUTH ELEVATOR

DULUTH, Minn.—The purchase of a site for a grain elevator to have a capacity of one million bushels was announced Saturday by the Russell-Miller milling company of Minneapolis. The cost of construction of the elevator is estimated at \$1,000,000. The structure will cover an area of 287 feet wide by 1,800 feet long and will be located between the Peavey elevator and the new Northwestern dock on the east side of Rice's Point. Preliminary work will be started at once.

The proposal to construct the elevator is regarded here as a reflection of the sentiment in the northwest assigning Duluth as the central elevator center for the region. H. S. Helm of Minneapolis, general manager of the milling company authorized the purchase after considering fifteen sites in Duluth and Superior.

Foreign-born farmers are most numerous in the north central states. There are few in the south, except in Texas.

YES, HERE'S SANTA, TOO!



If Christmas be green or if Christmas be white
It doesn't especially matter.
It's always a day when our spirits are light,
And hearts beat a livelier patter.
A fog, or a blizzard, or sunshine outside—
We will not complain of the weather;
For Christmas is Christmas, whatever befalls,
A day when we're all pals together!

HERE'S one day at least when we're glowing with love
For comrade, for kin and for stranger,
One day when we breathe the sweet charity of
The Babe who was born in a manger;
When no one has room for the rancor of hate
Or any old grudge to remember,
Oh, it is a tender and glorious date
This twenty-fifth day of December.

If only each day in the year might effect
Such joy in each child, man, or woman,
How life would improve! But we cannot expect
Too much of ourselves, we are human!
But let us be grateful one day in the year
Spread love from the Poles to the Isthmus,
When all the world tangles with mirth and good cheer
And all the world shouts, "Merry Christmas!"



SKELETON FOUND
IN SWAMP BELIEVED
THAT OF AVIATOR

ORLANDO, Fla.—Expressing the belief that a skeleton found in the swamp near here Thursday by hunters was that of an army aviator who fell with his plane, Sheriff Karel announced he would lead a party of twenty-five men to the swamp Sunday to search for the machine or some evidence to show how the man met death.

The authorities have identified bits of clothing and other apparel as parts of a uniform. The man had been dead probably a year.

BANKER-SOLDIER DEAD

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.—William Russell Prickett, 80, millionaire banker died Saturday. He was a major in the union army in the civil war and subsequently served in both houses of the state legislature.

Hawaii's population increased from 121,399 to 249,992 from 1916 to 1920.

Look to Your Eyes
Beautiful Eyes, like fine
Teeth, are the result of Constant
Care. The daily use of Murine
makes Eyes Clear and Radiant.
Eliminates Hay Fever, Sore and
Reddened by All Druggists.



MURINE
For Your Eyes

FATHER CARRYING
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At 9:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, Dec. 26th, our mammoth Year-End Sale commences. Never before in the history of this store have we ever sacrificed our entire stock as we will during this sale. Stock throughout the store to be sold at cost and below, all goods to be converted into cash. It's easy to cut prices but hard to keep quality. We do both and you get the best that can be bought. Listed below are a few of the many bargains—maybe just the thing you want is not on the list, so come in, tomorrow if possible.

Year-End Coat Sale

Our entire stock of Ladies' Cloth and Plush Coats that formerly sold from \$19.98 up to \$125.00, divided into eight lots:



- Lot 1 \$13.98
- Lot 2 \$19.98
- Lot 3 \$25.00
- Lot 4 \$35.00
- Lot 5 \$49.98
- Lot 6 \$59.98
- Lot 7 \$69.98
- Lot 8 \$89.98

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Year-End DRESS Sale

Two extra dress bargains for quick selling,
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- LOT 2 — Values up to \$45.00, for— \$25.00



Handkerchiefs

Slightly soiled from handling, values
up to 50c, to close during our
Year End Sale at 25c

Values up to 25c, to close
during our Year End Sale.. 15c

Corsets

THREE SPECIAL CORSET
BARGAINS

Values up to \$4.00, during
this sale \$1.79

Values up to \$3.50, during
this sale \$1.49

Values up to \$1.50, during
this sale at 98c

Gloves

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, values up
to \$1.25, Year End Sale 85c

Waists 1/4 Off

Our entire stock of Ladies' Silk
Waists and Blouses at one-fourth
off the regular price.

Wool Middies

All wool Middies, regular \$5 values, for... \$3.98

Petticoats

Jersey Silk Petticoats with fancy
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Silk Underwear.

Short End Sale

Our entire stock of short ends or
lengths one to five yards, in Cretonne,
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Flaxons and Flannelette, 15c
Year End sale, the yard.....

Silk Sale

40-inch Crepe de Chine, black and
colors, worth \$2.00, Year
End Sale, at the yard... \$1.59

36-inch Black and colored Taffeta,
worth \$2.00 and \$2.50,
at the yard..... \$1.59

36-inch Messaline, black and colors,
worth up to \$2.75, Year-
End Sale, the yard..... \$1.59

Worsted
Dress Goods

54-inch all wool French and Storm
Serges, worth up to
\$3.00, at the yard..... \$1.95

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All of our short lengths in Serge and
Plaids (that formerly sold at \$1.25 and
\$1.50, Year End Sale, at per
yard..... 69c

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3 pairs of Ladies' Jersey Bloom- 95c
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One lot of Ladies' Waists, slightly 95c
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One lot of Ladies' House 1.69
Dresses, values up to \$4.98....

Ladies' Crepe Dresses, hand embroidered, 4.98
former price \$8.98, Year End
Sale price for

Ladies' Gingham and Muslin 1.49
Dresses, former price \$1.95..

One large table of Muslin Night Gowns, 95c
Chemise, Bloomers, Vests and Step-in
Drawers, values up to \$2.00, for

Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, light and dark 95c
colors, including extra size, sold
as high as \$1.69, for

One lot of Children's Outing Flannel Night 79c
Dresses, always sold at \$1.00,
for

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, 95c
always sold at \$1.25, for

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and \$2.98, for

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Creepers, fringed in con-
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to all John's
Father Medicine

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BE FOLLOWERS

WHO is he that will turn you if ye be followers of that
which is good?—1 Peter 3: 12.

The Day of Days

MANY years ago a little girl wrote to the New York Sun: "Is there a Santa Claus?" Francis Pharcellus Church answered her letter in an editorial which is a Christmas gem and which shines ever brighter with the flight of time:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. And you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childish faith there, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. Nobody sees Santa Claus. But that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see."

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the wisest woman can pierce. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view glories beyond it. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real as abiding."

"No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Christmas is more than a date on the calendar or a season of the year. It is a spirit—of giving, rather than receiving—an eternal reminder of what a joyous, beautiful existence this life on earth could be if it were not for the crash of selfishness against selfishness.

Therein is Christmas' real charm. It unveils what life could be. Other days of the year are matter-of-fact, hard as agate, revealing life as we create it, reflecting ourselves.

Christmas is the Day of Days because it is the one happy day of the year when each of us strives to make others happy. Civilized future generations will look back and marvel that it never occurred to us to make a Christmas out of every day in the year.

A Healthy Condition

THE statement of Edward Nordman, director of the state Division of Markets, endorsing the program initiated at a meeting of the Wisconsin manufacturers' association aimed at the tremendous task of bringing the farm and shop together for co-operation, is of especial interest because it serves sharply to bring out a significant thing about this important enterprise.

Commissioner Nordman is a liberal.

Now, one may be well meaning by every intention and still be a source of injury to the cause he would serve, provided he is in a position of authority. For the impulse to serve counts little unless it is accompanied by scholarly knowledge of the factors of the cause to be served, and a practical mind for their application. As we have observed him, Mr. Nordman is a liberal of the latter class, one guided by keen perceptions and thus capable of reaching agreement upon some things with men of integrity who entertain views opposite to his upon other important subjects—and this without confusion, and without surrender of principle. There are such men in all of our political parties and factions, and upon them rests great responsibility. For it is obvious that if the leading minds of the state refuse to co-operate in public causes concerning which they are of one mind, merely because they hold divergent views upon other problems, all progress will be factitious and much important progress will be retarded, if not lost.

In the coming together for a great common cause of leading minds from both liberal and conservative groups, we have in the new farm and shop movement something new to Wisconsin. We have had conservative groups honestly striving to help the farmer and laborer. We have had liberal groups honestly trying to be fair to the manufacturer. But so far as we know we have never had a combination of the two groups attempting to work out together the solution to the great problem which, at last, they have come to see as a duty above politics and above selfish personal interest.

They start upon this excellent foundation. It will not be easy sailing all the way. There confronts them the fact that the solution of the problem they face is in itself a difficult thing which will make them break roads across our present industrial frontiers. The selection

of the committee is a vital consideration. It will not be difficult to find twenty men in the aggregate fairly representative of the shop and farm, and earnestly intent upon performing a great service. But to be sure one has found twenty men, or even a majority of twenty men who possess the necessary qualifications of information, intelligence and temperament, will be no easy task. That this is realized is indicated by the deliberation with which President Johnson is proceeding in the matter.

The oldest and surest rock of disaster is politics. There is the tendency of politics to enter into things. There is the practice of politicians of getting into things. No man on the committee should be expected to yield or waver an iota in his political convictions, but every man on the committee should demand, for himself and his associates, that not for a moment shall any political consideration be permitted to enter the councils of the organization. Likewise, any effort on the part of any politician of any party or faction to use the organization for political ends, should be rebuked by the committee as by one man. If the committee desires anything of politicians in legislative office it will be perfectly capable of presenting its case to them, and of presenting it alike to all legislative officials of whatever party or faction. It stands in no need of the endorsement of politicians or of law makers excepting as that endorsement may be called for in congress or legislature in case its program shall include subjects requiring legislation.

The good faith with which this movement was started is apparent upon its face. That it has been accepted as in good faith is shown by the fact that men who differ widely upon many subjects are united for its success. Its fundamental soundness is based upon the joint interest of all classes of producers in that healthy state of commerce in which ample and active markets at fair prices are open to all. It is the level of prosperity, rather than fluctuations of prosperity in favor of one or another group that makes up the welfare of the commonwealth.

With the two great producing classes of the state recognizing this principle and joined in a program to be erected upon it, there was made one of the most important forward steps of the century. It must not fail. Those who have seen so clearly can not permit it to fail. It must be the object of their eternal vigilance that it shall not fail.

Tom Sims Says:

Miss Grace Haskins is twenty-two and a film producer, but some movies indicate there are producers ten years younger than Grace.

At Tennessee hunter who wore a red cap and met a bull will buy another kind of cap when he gets out.

Another comet has appeared, making three, none of which is as high as fried chicken in Russia.

Presidential war is ruining Harding's golf, which is an all but very few golfers can give.

After calling a man a liar you often find you missed your calling.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Miss Gertrude Pommel and Bert Morley, both of Bangor, were married by Judge John Brindley here yesterday morning.

Miss Elsie Parmenter, 2002 Berlin street, and Archie Meiner of Hokah, Minn., were married at the Caledonia Street M. E. parsonage by Rev. Frazer.

The sale of Christmas seals this year has brought \$300 and a similar amount has been donated by private individuals. This will insure retaining the school nurse at least until the end of the present school year in June. School children sold \$136 worth and the hospital nurses \$99 worth.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Kosch, \$20 Johnson street, died at her home late last evening of paralysis. Mrs. Kosch was born in Germany sixty-nine years ago. She came to La Crosse in 1882 and has lived here ever since. Miss Ida Van Aken of Phelps, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening. She will spend the winter at the home of her brother, C. S. Van Aken.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

President B. E. Edwards of the street car company is said to be arranging a plan for the establishment of a new summer resort near Galesville on the line of the new interurban railway which he proposes to build between this city and Galesville and for which the surveys are already being made.

Rev. Nellie Mann Opdale has resigned the pastorate of St. Paul's Universalist church and will occupy the pulpit as pastor for the last time December 28. The parish held two meetings at both of which it was voted not to accept Rev. Opdale's resignation but the pastor insists on leaving at the close of the year. Rev. Opdale has been pastor of the Universalist church in this city the past four years during which time she has taken forty-two new members into the church.

Abner Withee is home from Princeton to spend the Christmas week with his parents.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The La Crosse City Street Railway company has placed its bonds for the sum necessary to put in the electric outfit. Most of the bonds have been taken by local capitalists. Immediately after the holidays President Edwards will make a trip to inspect railroads in operation and to interview manufacturers.

The employees of the La Crosse Wallis Carriage Company presented to Foreman George Segur a fine upholstered chair yesterday.

The employees of James A. Trane presented him with a handsome plush rocker and each employee is wearing a brand new necktie given by Mr. Trane.

Frank G. Roth yesterday sold to P. D. Miller two lots at Twenty-third and Cass streets. The price was \$750.

Yesterday while Fred Ring was driving up Main street his cutter caught in the street car tracks and was overturned. No particular harm was done.

What Happened To Santa Claus

BY H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

"I can't back out at this late date," declared Marcha firmly. "I accepted the chairmanship and will have to stick to my bargain."

"And we can be married any old time," broke in her disgruntled fiancé bitterly. "Of course, it's a thousand times more important for you to work yourself to death getting up a community Christmas tree for Higginsville than it is for you to fulfill your destiny as a woman."

"Boon!" said Marcha rudely. Then, penitently, "I'm sorry Dick, but long before you suggested our being married during the holidays I had taken on this thing and now I can't get out of it. I should think you'd pitch in and help me."

"Nothing doing," retorted Dick, and his tone was short. "It has come to be a family feud and you and I, though we might have been the most wonderful of Christmas of our lives, in fact, it makes me wonder if you really do care for me after all."

Marcha regarded him, startled. Was this plain "little-boy peevishness" or was he really in earnest? And because she was tired and although not ready to admit it, a bit regretful that she had not yielded to his solicitations, she assumed an air of dignity she did not really feel.

"That's possible, to be sure," she remarked coldly. And ten minutes later, leaving the house with a sparkling little diamond making an inconspicuously heavy load in his left hand, overcoat pocket.

For the next few weeks Marcha worked madly to drown remorse. There was no limit to her activities. She supervised the cutting of the month-long extension to be placed in the town square, she interviewed electricians and arranged about the illumination; she released the school children who were to sing hymns and the young girls who were to sing carols; she obtained spotlights for the occasion and by Santa Claus in his distribution of candy boxes to the youngsters. She even secured the services of Harry Taylor as the jolly old elf and prevailed upon him to appear in the proper costume of red tunic and white cotton fur.

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SON OF CANNIBAL KING, OXFORD

GRAD, ENTERTAINS AT SNAKE FEAST

Thrilling were the adventures of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gowen and their crew of eight in their 35,000-mile trip around the world in their motorboat, the Sparrows. This is the second installment of Mrs. Gowen's story, as told for the Tribune and Leader-Press.

By MRS. JEAN GOWEN

As told to Alexander Herman for NEA Service.

After a short stop at Samoa, we visited the Fiji Islands.

Ratu-Eppelli, a graduate of Oxford and son of a cannibal, took us in tow. He would be king of the Fiji if the island weren't under British domination.

Ratu-Eppelli lives in the interior, and sent us an invitation to visit him. The bid came by "hush-telegraphy," a system of native runners, who took charge of our trip inland.

We went down the winding Buika, one of the most picturesque rivers in the world, in native canoes.

The first night I expressed a wish to go some place where I could change my clothes. The town clerk heard this and heralded the news broadcast. Before I had time to unfasten my dress, the whole town was at the window of my hut to pay homage after some queer custom.

They stayed all night, and I could neither dress nor sleep. For ten days I wore the same clothes.

Finally we reached Ratu-Eppelli. He was most courteous and hospitable. He asked me one day if I had ever tasted snake. In horror, I told him no. So he had it prepared for dinner that night, and I had to eat it.

The dish his father liked best, Ratu-Eppelli told me, was the palm of the human hand, "the most delectable part of the body."

The natives entertained us with fan, sword, and "moke-beke" dances. The latter lasted three days.

Then we journeyed to Beqa, where we saw the Firewalkers do their third dance in 22 years.

The Firewalkers heat stones by a blazing fire for 24 hours. Then the ashes and debris are cleared away



Mrs. Gowen with Ratu-Eppelli (kneeling) and one of his bodyguard.

and the place is leveled. During these preparations the natives chant, play tom-toms and work themselves up.

Then they step out and do their dance on the heated stones.

Even the Fijians of India have no student that is quite the equal of this.

On the trip back to our boat the natives increased their homage wherever I went, there would be hundreds of them striving to grasp my hand.

They seemed to be particularly attracted to the color of my hair—a reddish brown. It seemed that they had a goddess with hair of this color, and they must have thought I was a kin of hers.

Next: Among head hunters and cannibals.

YEP, FOLKS, 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE—

By TOM SIMS

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a thing was stirring. Not even a spoon. Not even a robber. There wasn't even a bootlegger stirring.

The cake in the kitchen was all stirred. The fire on the hearth had been stirred. And the family upstairs asleep now had been stirred.

Outside the wind whistled. It had a right to whistle. It was going south to the warm country.

Inside, beautifully set in the very center of the parlor's exquisite fireplace, sparkled a roasty lump of coal.

The whistling wind looked down the chimney and the costly lump of coal burst into a tiny \$2 flame.

"Whistle, whistle," whistled the wind as it jumped back. This was the Christmas of '22 and coal burning was a very strange sticking.

But the damage was done and by the \$2 flicker one could see four stockings hanging from the mantel. There was Mary's stocking. Mary was sophisticated, 16, and had never missed being kissed. Her stocking held an eyebrow pencil for Mary to make her mark in the world. And to guide her foot through the important steps in life there was a new dance record on the mantel.

Henry's stocking was there. Henry was 11 and had never voluntarily washed his ears. His stocking held a pocket-knife so he could cut his initials on the piano. And an auger

for him to shoot at cats, birds, dogs, windows, horses and people.

There was mama's stocking. In it were clothespins, hairpins, hairpins, a safety pin, plus a butterknife, a station and nearby stood a washing machine.

Next came the old man's sock. It held tobacco, smoking and eating, while nearby stood a new easy chair. This easy chair came hard because it had been charmed to him.

As the old man was sleeping he was dreaming Santa Claus drove a coal wagon.

By his side was mama dreaming the Christmas dinner dishes jumped from the table to go wash themselves and Mary went crazy and swept the floor for once.

In the next room Mary was dreaming Santa Claus was a shock in disguise and his reindeer were camels (animal not fuel) and he swung her around his hand three times so she landed before a movie camera on a pile of million-dollar contracts.

And Henry was dreaming Santa Claus brought him a cannon and he was shooting polka-dots at the north pole, sky terriers out of the sky, antenators at his aunt's house and he had one shell left so couldn't decide whether to shoot a policeman or a teacher.

Gray fingers of dawn reached through the curtained windows and up jumped the sun out of the east.

Up jumped Mary. Up jumped Henry. Up jumped mama. Up jumped papa. It was Christmas morning which comes only once a year and everything was stirred that possibly could stir.

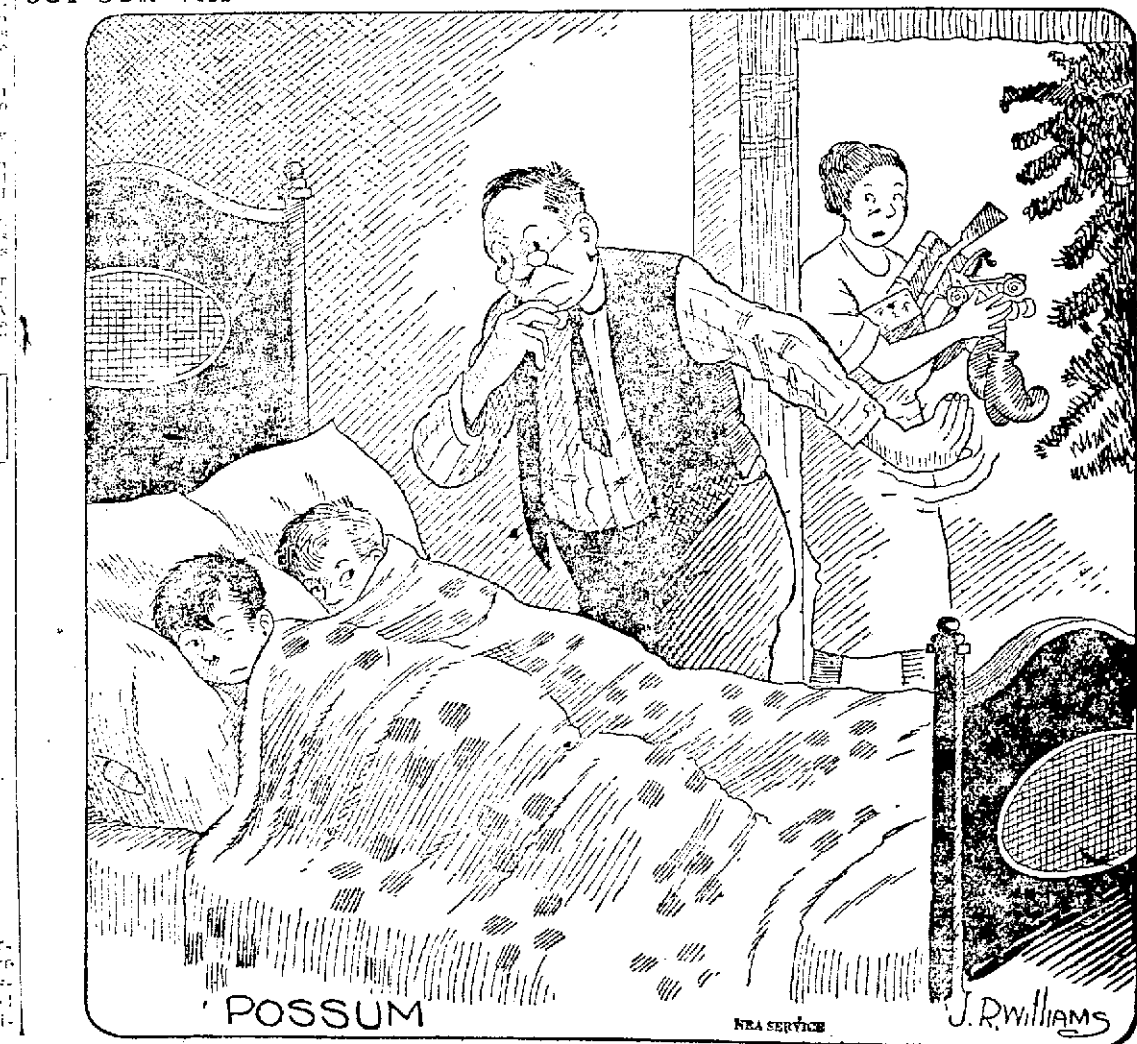
But what we started out to say was "Merry Christmas."

Abe Martin



Some folks 'll pay if they've got it when they think of it. We don't know any "judy walker" 'cept Johnny Walker, an' we hadn't seen him for years.

OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

LET IT CALL

BY BERTON BRALEY

The Arctic calls with vigor.
"Adventure, come forth!
Come, tempt the howling rigor
Of all the frozen North!
Amid my compass, map and ice,
And my climbing boots,
There is a wondrous magic
Only the Northland knows."

"Beneath the Borealis,
Where lie the ice-bound ships,
I found a frozen child.
Against the brave man's lips,
No draught for those weak-hearted
Is this I hold aloft.
My joy was, undimmed,
Such crust the will that's soft."

The Northland's call—I hear it,
It dwells in my ears,
But fails to rouse my spirit
With either hopes or fears.
Let those whose souls are greater
Seek where the tale is set,
I'll hug the radiator
In my steam-heated flat!
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Motor-Propelled Cars

Philadelphia builds gasoline motor-propelled passenger cars which are being used by 30 railroads and transportation companies in the United States and Canada.—Davenport Daily Times.

GLADSOME CHRISTMAS REWARDS MOTHER'S 30 YEARS OF FAITH

EAST WOBURN, Mass.—This will be the happiest Christmas ever spent by Mrs. Albert Knowlton. The odd, circular little house, where she lives in this little village, will be the scene of her first real happy Yuletide in three decades.

She has her baby once more. Sickened overtook Mrs. Knowlton, 30 years ago. She left her two babies at home in Portland, Me., in care of her husband, while she went to her mother for treatment.

When she returned, both babies were gone, turned over to an orphanage. Both had been adopted from it.

Frantic search restored one child. No trace, though, was found of the youngest. Through the years, other children were born to her, but the mother's heart yearned for the lost one. But with the yearning was an enduring faith that some day, somehow, God would restore the missing child in his own time.

Never faltering, never losing an opportunity to seek tidings, Mrs. Knowlton consulted a medium this fall. The medium advised her to put an advertisement in a certain newspaper. That was in October. A few days later, a reply came from Mrs. Herman J. Moise, Richmond, Me.

Checking up on Mrs. Moise's adoption papers proved her the long-sought baby of Mrs. Knowlton.

And now that a faith that endured 30 years of discouragement and grief has finally been rewarded, Mrs. Knowlton wants the world to know that hope and faith should spring anew in each burdened heart at Christmas time.



Mrs. Albert L. Knowlton (above) and Mrs. Herman J. Moise, the daughter restored to her after 30 years.

My Christmas Present

By MRS. ALBERT L. KNOWLTON

My happiest Christmas lies before me. How different it will be from those of the past thirty years! Each of them found me with an aching void in my heart, a painful memory of my lost baby.

But each Christmas I thought of God's promises, and each Christmas saw my faith renewed that my child would be restored to me. Faith and hope sustained me through these long dark years, and this Christmas Day will see my reward.

For on that day I will sit down to dinner with the woman whose baby face I last saw thirty years ago.

MME. GANNA WALSKA TO SING IN CHICAGO CONCERT IN FEBRUARY

Wife of Harold McCormick to Return from Europe to Appear in Husband's Home Town

CHICAGO, Ill.—Ganna Walska, wife of Harold McCormick, will return to Chicago in February to make her debut in a concert in her husband's home town, Jules Dabier, her personal representative announced.

M. Dabier arrived in Chicago Saturday to lease Orchestra hall for the concert.

M. Dabier's announcement that Madame Walska will extend her American concert tour to Illinois revived the discussion as to when and where Mrs. McCormick will arrange for their second marriage. The present marriage, contracted in Paris, is not recognized in Illinois as it was solemnized within less than a year after Mr. McCormick's divorce by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of the Standard oil founder. The Illinois law forbids divorced persons marrying within a year.

That year will have expired next Thursday.

The Chicago Daily News printed a story saying "All society is asking the question and confidently awaiting the announcement" of when "Mrs. Edith McCormick will announce her own approaching marriage to Edwin Krenn, the young Swiss architect, who accompanied her to America after her eight years' sojourn in Switzerland."

The Daily News continued that Mrs. McCormick has turned over the management of some of her property to Krenn, "and there are those that say this management is part of a business training that will fit the young architect to handle the immense McCormick estate."

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GERMANY READY TO SACRIFICE FOR SAKE OF PEACE SAYS CUNO

BERLIN. — By the Associated Press.—Chancellor Cuno in a Christmas greeting to the German nation says there is hardly another people on earth that longs more for peace and justice, both internal and external than Germany. He implores Germany to end her quarrels, honor the past, believe in the future and be united in the face of imminent serious conditions, which shall bring ordinary peace to the world.

The chancellor continued: "We shall do our utmost to spare the world a great disaster and achieve world peace. We are resolved to make heavy sacrifices in goods and treasure for the sake of Germany's liberty, equality of rights and peaceful collaboration with other nations."

HOOCH FATAL TO IOWAN
OSKALOOSA, Ia.—George Titus is dead, another man is in a critical condition and several seriously ill, said to be the result of drinking poison "hooch." The coroner will investigate.



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PLEASE NOTE! This Great January Clearance Sale has been extensively advertised and will bring large crowds from near and far, so we advise those who can to COME EARLY.

FORD ROLLS OVER BANK ON MORMON COULEE SUNDAY

Two Men Sustain Minor Injuries; Raymond Rach, Driver, Escapes Injury

REPORTING at Central police station that he turned out too far to the right when he met another car traveling at a high rate of speed, Raymond Rach, driver of a Ford roadster and accompanied by Steve Bruzynski and Frank Konetchy, slid over an embankment on Mormon Coulee road just outside the city limits about 4:30 Sunday morning, police reported today.

Rach escaped without injury, but Bruzynski and Konetchy were taken to the St. Francis hospital for treatment of several small gashes about their body sustained when the car rolled over. Konetchy's head was cut, while Bruzynski complained about injuries to his back. Both have been released from the hospital.

Police received the first report of the accident from George Muetter, near whose home on Mormon Coulee road the accident occurred. Officers Arneson and Lang went to the scene and removed the two injured men to the hospital before the ambulance arrived.

Later in the morning, about five o'clock, Rach reported at Central police station with his story of the accident. He said he was driving south on Mormon Coulee road when he met another machine traveling at a high rate of speed toward the city. He turned out too far to the right, he said, and his Ford slipped off the road over an embankment and rolled over. The driver of the car which he met did not stop, he said. Rach was released after giving his account, but was told to report back at ten o'clock.

LENROOT BILL TO BE ADMINISTRATION ANSWER TO FARMER

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of the bill offered by Representative A. P. Nelson, of Grantsburg, for enrollment and allotment of the members of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Indians. The contention of Mr. Stafford was that since the last enrollment, twelve or fifteen years ago the young Indians have not reached the age of maturity and should not receive their parcels of land until they do.

Representative Carter, of Oklahoma, who had charge of the measure, pointed to the fact that an amendment was offered providing that the land should not be alienated from the Indians to whom it was allotted for twenty-five years. But Mr. Stafford persisted in his objection that they were still infants and the allotment might better be postponed.

Asks New Buildings

Representative Lampert, of Oshkosh, introduced a bill for a proper site and new public building at Two Rivers. The measure went to the Public Buildings committee, where numerous other bills for public buildings are pending the decision to bring out an omnibus public buildings bill.

Probe Flax for Paper

An appropriation of \$350,000 in addition to \$15,000 to investigate the use of flax for the manufacture of pulp and paper for the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison was provided in the Agriculture appropriation bill taken up in the House this week. The \$350,000 represents an increase of \$10,000 over the appropriation for the current fiscal year. It would provide for the expenses of the laboratory in the year beginning July 1, 1923.

Wisconsin 13th in Postal

Wisconsin is the thirteenth State in the amount of postal receipts, according to the postoffice department, with a total of \$83,479,614 for the last fiscal year. The figures show that New York comes first with more than \$83,000,000 while Illinois comes second and Pennsylvania third.

TEXAS TOWN ENRICHED BY \$10,000 ON TURKEY SALES

BLACKWELL, Tex. — Thursday was "turkey" day for Blackwell this season, and \$500 worth were sold at that time. The price paid was 20 cents per pound. The turkeys will not be the producers of this section at conservative estimate \$10,000 this season, and the rearing of them has been done with scarcely any additional cost.

FRENCH PREMIER ESCAPES DEATH IN AUTO COLLISION

PARIS. — Premier Poincare narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night in an automobile accident. A taxicab was in violent collision with the French premier's car, but Poincare was not injured.

The Birthplace of Copernicus

There is some dispute about the birthplace of Copernicus, and the merits of the dispute are being investigated by a commission appointed by the contending parties. While this investigation is being pursued, the Poles are going ahead and assuming that the great astronomer was a Pole, they are arranging for a great memorial in the city of Thorn which is to take the form of a library to be dedicated on February 19 next, the four hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Copernicus. The new library will be one of the most important institutions of the kind in the world.

Just Looking On

"What was the name of that horse you bet on?"
"Spectator."
"An old name for a race horse."
"But inappropriate in his case. He watched the others go by."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Made U. S. the "Giant"

"How did Billings get a job with the government?"
"His congressman had to get him a government job or pay his railroad back home."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SPEEDY READER



Edward Meagher of Los Angeles claims to be the world's fastest reader. He read Ben Hur recently and wrote a synopsis for the movie in 10 hours.

RUSSIA REITERATES HER READINESS TO CUT SIZE OF ARMY

Soviet Will Disarm if Given Assurance that Other States Will do the Same

MOSCOW. — Minister of War Trotsky and Leo Kamenoff, president of the Moscow Soviet, in recent public addresses in this city, repeated assurances as to Russia's readiness to reduce her army providing other states would do the same thing.

The occasion was a gathering of delegates to the Third International. Trotsky announced that the Soviet government "is ready and eager to cut its armed forces in half, or even to one tenth of the present strength, provided other countries would agree to similar reductions." The war minister expressed the hope that the outcome of the disarmament conference to be held in Moscow within a month would result in a reduction of the armaments of the Balkan states.

Kamenoff said he had a message to the world. "Russia," he declared, "is indeed eager for peace and is prepared at any time to reduce her fighting forces, if given guarantees by other countries. In making these proposals," he continued, "it must be understood that because of our strength we would refuse any proposals which might tend to humiliate Soviet Russia."

"This is no idle boast and day by day we are showing greater strength in communism, greater constructive ability in reorganization of the country and in re-establishing ourselves." A review of the red army followed these speeches. The troops defiled past a large reviewing stand. The Moscow garrison headed the parade and included cavalry, heavy and light artillery, machine gun outfits, tanks, armored cars and anti-aircraft guns; then there followed divisions of factory and railroad workers armed with rifles, thousands of trade unionists and many children.

The parade has been described as the greatest military turnout ever attempted by the Soviet government. It is estimated that over half a million persons passed in review.

PROVERB OF TAXLESS FAME

NOW HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS
PROVER, Wis. — This village, which won renown as the taxless town, where income tax payments from two large paper mills left the people tax free during prosperous seasons, was lighted with electricity for the first time in its history a few days ago. A power line from Medill has just been finished. The village is one of the few of its size in the state being supplied with twenty-four hour electric service.

PROMINENT OHIOAN DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, O. — Warren A. Myers, 37, prominent manufacturer, banker and former newspaper publisher died Monday morning. He was secretary-treasurer of the Robbins & Myers company, manufacturers of electrical equipment, and was always active in civic movements. He was publisher of the Springfield Sun for a number of years.

Secret of Diving Birds

By expelling the air within their bodies, aquatic birds make themselves heavier than water when diving. — Merill Herald.

SWEDEN GETS CARD INDEX OF BOOKS IN BIG U. S. LIBRARY

Catalogue of Congressional Library Sent to Stockholm One of Only Four Sent Out

STOCKHOLM. — One million library cards, being a catalogue of books in the library of congress at Washington, will arrive in Stockholm before the end of the year as an American gift to Sweden, according to an announcement made by the librarian of the Technical college in Stockholm. This gift is looked upon as a special distinction, inasmuch as there are only three other countries outside of the United States and Canada where this card catalogue has been placed.

The gift carries with it the one condition that the cards must be properly filed, and preserved for public use by scholars, investigators and readers in general. Since the cards require more than a thousand filing drawers, each a foot and a half long, this is no small item of work and expense. To defray it 20,000 crowns have been provided by the Academy of Engineering Science at Stockholm. The cards will be distributed, according to the subject matter of the books listed, to five different libraries in Stockholm, namely the Royal library, the library of the Technical college, the Academy of Science and the Carolus Institute. It is estimated that further additions to the catalogue will be made at the rate of 40,000 cards a year.

"The Library of the American congress, the third largest in the world, contains about three million books treating every known subject of literary discussion. It will be an invaluable privilege to Swedish students and writers," says Miss E. Lindstedt, who will have charge of this catalogue, and through whose influence the gift was obtained. "To be able to consult this huge classified index when making out lists of authorities on the particular subjects in which they are interested, and the catalogue will be preserved here as a unique monument to the generosity of the American library toward educational institutions in a small country."

FAGS FIRE GIRLS' DANCE

COSTUMES; THREE BURNED
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Three young women were suffering from burns on Saturday, received when the flimsy costumes worn at the Arctic ball, given by students of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Friday night, ignited from cigarette carried by young men. One of them, Miss Helen Walker, was treated at a hospital and is under the care of a physician.

ACTRESS PLAYS SANTA

CHICAGO, Ill. — Nearly 1,000 "down and outers" turned their faces to the west Monday and thanked the diminutive movie star, Lila Lee, for generosity in furnishing them a Christmas dinner, the "best hand-out" they had had in years, they declared. Last week Miss Lee wired her father, Charles Appel, to furnish a Christmas dinner "with all the trimmings" to 1,000 homeless men and send the bill to her. That number was speedily gathered together this morning at the Hobo college and a dinner of large proportions set before them.

Miss Mary McCormick, grand opera star of the Chicago Civic Opera company, helped to make the dinner a success by singing several Christmas songs.

In the eighteenth century many writers on finance insisted that public debt increased a nation's wealth.



Miss Helen Walker who plays one of the leading roles in the great dramatic smash, "The Bat," and which will be seen at the La Crosse theatre on Tuesday, December 26th.

GREATNESS RUNS IN FAMILIES DECLARES PSYCHOLOGY EXPERT



Some examples of inherited genius and Prof. Lewis M. Terman (center), Stanford university psychologist and genealogist. Left, Abraham Lincoln and his son Robert Lincoln, former secretary of war and head of the assistant secretary of the navy; right, Mrs. Homer and her daughter, Louise A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard university.

BY GENE COHEN
New Staff Correspondent
PALO ALTO, Calif. — What are your chances of becoming a genius? Or even of becoming great?

Just one in 500 unless you can put your finger on a relative who possesses the "germ cells" of greatness. And the chance of genius cropping out in the United States diminishes each year.

Such is the deduction of Prof. Lewis M. Terman of Stanford university, nationally celebrated psychologist and researcher. Exhaustive and far-reaching work has been engaged in by Prof. Terman over a long period of time. Tests of thousands of children have been made, and intensive study of exceptionally talented children has been an outstanding feature of the work. The genealogies of famous and brilliant men and women have been charted and investigated.

Out of this exploration into human capacity for genius or unusual ability, Prof. Terman has reached these conclusions:

"Qualities that make an exceptional child and later an exceptional individual are inborn, and not to be acquired. Exceptional children are so by natural endowment. Their unusual abilities are not the result of formal training, in my opinion. "Although there is no exact knowl-

A NATIONAL PROBLEM

Here is the warning of Prof. Lewis M. Terman, one of the outstanding figures in American psychological research and head of the Stanford department of psychology:

"Intellectually superior families are not reproducing as rapidly as in the past. Man's possibility of becoming great or unusual is diminishing rather than increasing in the United States.

"We must look, for the production of leaders in science, art, government, education and social welfare, to the highest 25 per cent of our population and especially to the 4 per cent that stands at the top.

"From this 4 per cent come half our geniuses and great men. We must remember that the average mental age of the population is that of an eighth grade school pupil.

"It is a problem that should be met by the government."

ANTHRACITE COAL ON WAY TO STATE IN BIG SHIPMENTS

Federal Official Promises Relief in Shortage of Hard Coal in State

MADISON, Wis. — Anthracite coal is on its way to Wisconsin in all rail shipments both by ferry and through Chicago. C. B. Sprue, Federal fuel distributor advised Governor Blaine today in a message replying to a telegram from the governor telling of the serious hard coal situation here. The federal official said that shipments would be amplified "just as quickly as the very serious situation in the east has had some relief from the shortage of coal for lake movement."

This statement brought a report from P. M. Drossentini, secretary of the Wisconsin fuel committee, who says that he wishes there had been a concentration of anthracite coal for shipment to the Northwest states.

"We were promised sixty per cent of our normal hard coal tonnage and have received 20 per cent up to the present time which certainly does not indicate any concentration of shipments to this state," Mr. Drossentini said. "I would like to ask where the concentration now is or where it has been."

All hard coal received in Wisconsin during the remainder of the winter must come by rail, the state committee says, because of the close of navigation, and the shortage of supplies on state docks.

GOVERNOR HALTS PLAN TO SHIFT GUARD TO BASTROP

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The graves were only a few feet apart, both of them shaded by large live oaks, whose foliage is almost completely hidden by the Spanish moss hanging from every branch. The caskets were placed beside the grave and the rector took his position to reach the ritual.

Mammy Weeps For Baby

An old Negress who mothered Watt Daniels from the time of his birth broke the stillness with a cry of grief, tottering back and forth, supported by one of her sons, she wailed:

"Watty, my Watty, how could they have done it? How could they have done it? A pitiful figure in her sorrow perhaps as deep as that of the father and brother of Daniel who stood by, or the mother, the widow and the two little daughters of Richards who were almost prostrated.

While Dr. Hayward read the ritual Leola Richards, 3, and her sister Zera, 7, only children of Richards stood with tears streaming down their faces. It was Leola who a few days ago asked her sister to write a letter to the Ku Klux begging them to "send daddy home for Christmas."

Militia Honors Veteran

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust," read the minister. A squad of militia fired the last tribute of respect for a comrade of the world war, F. Watt Daniel, who fought in France as a

member of the tank corps, only to return to his native country and be slain.

Buglers sounded taps. The caskets were placed in their last resting place and spectators left while members of the two families stood as if unable to quit the spot where their loved ones had been buried. Friends gently took them from the scene.

Fears of the authorities that there might be trouble at the funeral were justified. The presence of the militia, however, it is deemed, was a necessary precaution, for in this backward country almost every one for generations has carried weapons, and since the Ku Klux outbreaks there is hardly a man who does not tote a pistol on his hip. In the procession that wended its way to and from the burial service were several men known to be members of the Klan.

Prisoner Receives Friends

While Daniel and Richards were being given the last rites, Jeff Burnett, the only alleged member of the murdering gang under arrest, was in the jail at Bastrop. Scores of friends called to wish him well, demanding that they be allowed to go on his bond.

Sheriff Carpenter explained that the offense charged was not bailable, but they still insisted any amount of money necessary would be forthcoming. One group of well to do persons offered to go his bond in the sum of \$300,000.

Burnett stands at the bars of his window waving to acquaintances on the street or chatting with friends. Mrs. Burnett visited him Sunday and assured him she would bring him the best Christmas dinner he ever had today.

The prisoner's coolness is to a certain extent based on the belief, quite general here, that no jury can be found in Morehouse parish that will convict the men. The majority of people in the community are said to be members of or to sympathize with the Klan. Those who are not either are said to fear reprisals if they are drawn on the jury and vote a verdict of guilty.

"I am innocent of anything wrong," Burnett said. "There is nothing for me to fear. There wasn't any one more surprised than I when the sheriff drove up in Spyker and told me to come along with him.

"Quit yer fainin' with me," I told the sheriff, but he said it wasn't a fainin' matter. I told him that I had nothing to do with the Daniel and Richards killings, but he made me come along, and here I am.

"These smart detectives sidin' all over the country for weeks and those sojer boys are goin' to wake up to the fact that they've made a bad mistake. They sure have got the wrong man. There's nothing more to say. Just a mistake, and every one will find out it is before long."

Considerable comment was made on the fact that a minister from Monroe was brought here to conduct the funeral. Neither Richards nor Daniel were Episcopalians. It could not be ascertained whether local ministers had been requested to act, or whether the members of the family decided to import the rector and save embarrassment for the local clergy.

The Society of Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in 1890.

FRANCE READY TO MARCH INTO RUHR JAN. 15

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reparations commission imposed upon Germany the modified obligation to pay in 1922 in monthly installments the sum of \$180,000,000 in cash and \$382,500,000 in kind. This was completed with demands for the reform of German financial methods.

Up to June 15, the installments under modified arrangement were paid, but on July 12, the German government asked for a moratorium and thus reopened the whole question of reparations.

Up to October 1, Germany paid 7,000,000,000 gold marks, or \$1,750,000,000. From this sum came the cost of the upkeep of the armies of occupation, \$2,500,000,000 gold marks.

STATE TREASURY WORKERS GIVE JOHNSON GOLD WATCH

MADISON, Wis. — Employees of the state treasury department have presented Henry Johnson, state treasurer for the last ten years, with a gold watch, in appreciation of the interest he has taken in their welfare during these years. Mr. Johnson retires on January 1, after serving five consecutive terms. The treasury department personnel has remained faithfully unchanged throughout the administration of Mr. Johnson.

New Telephone Stand

A new telephone stand has a memorandum pad concealed in the base which has but to be drawn out for use.

Earth Effects Spot's on Sun

The position of the earth seems to have a slight but definite influence on the spots formed on the sun.

CHRISTMAS BILL AT THE RIVOLI PLEASING AFFAIR

The Ogawa Japs opened the Christmas vaudeville bill at the Rivoli theater with a foot juggling and balancing act that delighted the audience. The two performers have a great time tossing their barrel around with their feet, and apparently enjoy their work as much as the audience does.

Garfield and Smith presented a rapid-fire comedy act which brought a lot of new stuff to light. Their line of repartee kept the house in a gale of laughter.

Viva Ethelia, acclaimed by eastern newspapers as the "American Nightingale," was accorded a hearty welcome by the audience Sunday when she appeared. She sang three selections in a beautiful soprano voice, her songs ranging from difficult operatic numbers to those of the more popular type.

The piano solos of Charles Gerard, one-armed musician, were one of the big features of the entertainment. Mr. Gerard, besides playing several numbers on the piano, delighted with a series of song hits. He was assisted in one song by his partner, who sang from the audience.

Aids to Virtue

The two greatest aids to virtue are a jail and the knowledge that the neighbors are watching. — Baltimore Sun.

Where Denver Got Its Name

The city of Denver was named for General J. W. Denver, a one-time governor of Kansas.

Christmas
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May you
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and Good
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This
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Guy Bates Post and Virginia Brown Fajre and Patsy Ruth Miller. Omar the tentmaker. Which opens an engagement at the Rivoli Wednesday.

BIG 10 CONFERENCE MAY PRINT GENERAL GRIDIRON PROGRAMS

Consider Abandoning Advertisement Filled Program Now Being Used

CHICAGO, Ill.—Big Ten universities are at the point of abandoning the advertisement filled program now used at gridiron games, and instead, will issue a uniform weekly football magazine which has been planned by a group of conference students headed by Tom Ganser of Northwestern university.

Final action on the proposition, which was made public Sunday by Ganser, is expected at the spring meeting of the conference athletic directors in Chicago.

The idea of a conference football magazine, which originated with Mr. Ganser more than a year ago, now has the personal approval of many of the directors and the hearty support of alumni organizations. It will be presented for action at the directors' first meeting.

In addition to the official lineup and score card for each game, the proposed magazine will contain numerous articles on football, together with illustrations and comment on conference teams by experts from each school. Walter Eckersall of the Chicago Tribune has agreed to furnish a series of articles.

If approved by all the schools, the magazine will be issued from a Chicago office every Friday during football season, delivered by mail to the regular subscribers and then placed on sale at the games the following day. It will cost no more than the average souvenir program. Each school will be allotted a separate section in which its own activities will be discussed by a local authority.

Although present plans call for only ten issues of the magazine during the football season, it is the goal of the group behind it to make it monthly for the remainder of the school year and devote it to all branches of athletics officially on the Big Ten calendar.

A NEW FERTILIZER

The addition of a new member to the family of fertilizers is being heralded. Potash, nitrogen and phosphorus have long been an inseparable trio and its appears now that it will be increased into a quartet by the addition of magnesium sulphate. An examination of the green coloring agent, chlorophyll, which is found in all plants, reveals the fact that it contains magnesium. Inasmuch as this substance is the active agent which brings about growth of plant structure through the influence of light, magnesium is an important element in plant life. Almost every crude potash fertilizer will be found to contain magnesium and that accounts for its getting into the soil. It also explains why certain potash fertilizers have given so much better results than others. Actual scientific tests have been made with potatoes, growing on land fertilized with magnesium sulphate in Germany, and the results have indicated that distinctly better potatoes were obtained in this way. So definite conclusions have been reached as to the matter, and it stands as of considerable interest in this country, where there are large deposits of natural magnesium sulphate.

SPECIAL RATES FOR BOWLERS
GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Bowlers and their families who will come here for the annual tournament of the Northwestern Bowling association will be given a special rate of a fare and a half, it was announced by officials of the Grand Forks association, who are in charge of arrangements for the event.

The special rate will be effective in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Canada, according to information received from W. MacLeod of Chicago, chairman of the Western Passenger association.

Announcement was also made that W. W. Poucher of Fargo, N. D., will act as referee on the foul line during the tournament.

Our Picture Brides
Every time a movie star marries, it seems to be all over but the shooting.—Life.

MEN PROMINENT IN PUBLIC LIFE IN MICHIGAN PLAN TO PAY TRIBUTE TO GRID HERO

YPSILANTI, Mich.—Men prominent in the public life of Michigan plan to pay tribute Tuesday to Bernard Kirk, star football player of the state's university, who died Saturday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Funeral services have been set for Tuesday at Kirk's home and among the honorary pall-bearers are Dr. Marion Leroy Barton, president of the university; Governor A. J. Groesbeck, J. O. Murfin, regent of the university; Coach Fielding H. Yost, Congressman G. P. Codd and Earle C. Michener and many others.

BADGERS' NEXT FOOTBALL COACH WILL BE BIGGEST MAN AVAILABLE IN COUNTRY SAYS ANNOUNCEMENT OF ATHLETIC BOARD

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin's next football coach will be the biggest man available in the business. Athletic Director Tom Jones was instructed by the Athletic council to obtain this type of football coach, Paul Hunter, publicity manager of university athletics, announced Saturday.

Asked whether this meant that the university would go after men of the type and similar great figures in the type and similar great figures in the coaching game, Mr. Hunter said, "Yes, if they are available."

This sets at rest the feeling that had been growing over the northwest football coach will be the biggest man available in the business. Athletic Director Tom Jones was instructed by the Athletic council to obtain this type of football coach, Paul Hunter, publicity manager of university athletics, announced Saturday.

Mr. Hunter was especially asked whether money would stand in the way of getting such a type. He said he was not familiar with what had been paid last year, but that it is his understanding that if the right man can be found footloose so that he could come to Wisconsin, financial difficulties would not be a factor.

"There is, of course, the same fly in the ointment that is present in any university's going after the big fellows. Most of them cannot be had. An example of this is seen in the all-time fabulous offers made by Washington & Jefferson and others for Rockne and Bezdok.

It is not at all likely that there will be anything available to the public regarding the choice of a coach or even regarding the half dozen or so most likely choices before next March. Mr. Hunter pointed out that it would be most unfair to discuss openly the names of 20 or so applicants at this time when most of them now have good coaching positions which might be endangered by the knowledge that they were dickering with Wisconsin.

Must Visit Applicants
There is also, of course, the necessity of personal visits with the men who are considered favorably. In the event of it being possible to get one of the big fellows, the negotiations could not be carried on entirely by correspondence. Mr. Jones intends to see each one of the men considered, and a half dozen probably will be asked to come to Wisconsin and look over the field here.

The big factor, however, is the assurance to followers of university athletics that the athletic council will do all in its power to bring here a man with eminent standing in the football world.

WEST VIRGINIA TO BATTLE GONZAGA AT SAN DIEGO TODAY

Predict that Large Crowd Will be on Deck to Watch East-west Contest

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—The local committee in charge of the East vs. West football game at the city stadium, Monday predicted that there would be a large crowd on hand to see West Virginia and Gonzaga university of Spokane play here Monday.

Gonzaga warriors had an advantage in weight. The officials of the contest are: Walter Eckersall, Chicago, referee; Tom Sharp of Columbia university, umpire; Boles Rosenthal, line coach of the University of California; field judge, H. E. Van Sursdam, Westeyan, head linesman.

The probable lineup:
West Virginia. Position Gonzaga.
Graham.....lg.....Blaherty
Howard.....lg.....Gastmore
Seymour.....lg.....L. C. Murray
Mahan.....lg.....Busch
Woodward.....lg.....Capron
Hawkins.....lg.....Needles
Blaherty.....lg.....Peanut-roch
Simon.....lg.....Stockton
Nardorff.....lg.....Garfield
Martin.....lg.....Skeets

No Wonder
Father was annoyed. His expensive gold watch had failed him. It wouldn't go at all.
"I can't think what's the matter," he complained. "Maybe it needs cleaning."
"Oh, no, daddy," objected four-year-old Henry. "Cause baby and I had it in the bathroom washing it all day yesterday."

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MILWAUKEE MAN TO HEAD SOUTHWESTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Ed Moll, Former Secretary of Brewers, is Assured of New Office

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—The election as president of the Southwestern Baseball league of Ed Moll of Milwaukee, formerly secretary of the Milwaukee club of the American association, and for eight years a member of the national board of arbitration of organized baseball, is assured, it was said here Monday.

Moll will succeed Enslay Barbour of Tulsa, who expressed the belief that when the league holds its next annual meeting at Independence, Kansas, on January 5, Moll will be the only man proposed for the presidency.

Club owners of the league already have planned that Moll shall assume all offices in the league, including those of secretary and treasurer. Barbour said. He is to open headquarters in Tulsa and devote his time exclusively to the league's affairs.

President Barbour, who has served two years as head of the organization, announced some time ago that he would retire from the office when his present term expired to give all his time to business. He will retain ownership of the local club's franchise, however. The president is authority for the statement that the league's circuit will be the same as last season.

OFFICIALS FOR SKATING RACES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Frank M. Keteaux, president of the Western Skating association, has announced as official for all sanctioned races in the middle west the following men: Col. J. V. Chaffin, Allen T. Beckard, Charles Dean, referee; Harry Hahn, handicapper; T. J. Staff, track surveyor.

In addition to himself Mr. Keteaux named J. T. Mizerand and Edward A. Mahike as starters.

A CANINE SOMNAMBULIST

Aristotle's history of animals declares that horses, oxen, sheep, goats, dogs and all viviparous quadrupeds dream, while Darwin in the "Descent of Man" says that "dogs, cats, horses and probably all the higher animals, even birds, as is stated on good authority, have vivid dreams."

George John Romane in his "Mental Evolution in Animals" says that the fact that dogs dream is proverbial and quotes Seneca and Lucilius, and furnishes proof from Dr. Lauder Lind-say, an eminent authority, that horses dream.

Bechstein holds that the bullfinch dreams, and gives a case where the dream took on the character of a night mare, and the bird fell from its perch, and four great authorities say that dreaming becomes so vivid as to lead to somnambulism.

Guer gives a case of a somnambulist watchdog, which prowled in search of imaginary strangers or fowls, and exhibited towards them a whole series of pantomimic actions, including barking.

A Proof of Guilty

A country school board was visiting a school and the principal was putting his pupils through their paces.

"Who signed Magna Charta, Robert?" he asked, turning to one boy.
"Please sir, 't wasn't me," whimpered the youngster.

The teacher with disgust told him to take his seat; but an old countryman on the board was not satisfied, so he said: "Call that boy back. I don't like his manner. I believe he did do it."—Boston Transcript.

EUROPEAN CHAMPION HAS CHANCE WITH KILBANE

Eugene Criqui, European feather-weight champion, who will meet Johnny Kilbane for the world title on May 30, 1923, is no spring chicken in pugilistic circles.

Criqui was born August 15, 1893, and consequently is nearing the 30 mark. Kilbane is four years his senior.

Kilbane has held the title for over ten years, winning it from Abe Attell.

For the past two or three years Kilbane has done very little fighting. His most recent bout of any great importance was with Danny Frush. Kilbane won by a knockout. Since then Frush has shown that he has a glass jaw. The light-hitting Johnny Dundee rocked him to sleep a few months ago.

Most ring experts believe the first good man to face Kilbane will land the featherweight title. Unquestionably, Criqui is the best boy he has met in some time.

Like Kilbane, Criqui is rangy for a featherweight and Johnny will not have the usual margin in height and reach, there being only one inch difference in the height of the champion and contender.

According to present plans the bout is to be staged at the Polo grounds in New York on Decoration day of next year.



EUGENE CRIQUI

CORN IS DECLARED THE NATION'S MOST IMPORTANT CROP

Maize is Principal Source of Country's Food Supply Says Agriculture Year Book

WASHINGTON.—Corn, the Red Man's gift to the White Man, has come to be the nation's most important farm crop. Consumed either directly or in the form of meat and other animal products, it is the principal source of the nation's food supply. The 1921 year-book of the Department of Agriculture shows just to what extent the three billion bushel crop forms the basis of the livestock industry. Forty percent of the crop is fed to swine on farms, 20 percent to horses and mules on farms, and 15 percent to cattle on farms. Only ten percent is used direct for human food.

Corn was one of the most important gifts America made to the rest of the world. The United States now produces about three-fourths of the world's corn crops. That corn also is an important crop in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and some of the southern European countries, is shown in the report.

Weather, insects and plant diseases have a great deal to do with regulating the size of the crop in the United States. The estimated loss caused by common smut alone during the period 1917-1920 was placed at about 80 millions of bushels annually. Of insect pests the corn-eat worm, where abundant, causes a loss of at least 7 percent of the grain on ears attacked. The European corn borer also threatens to take a heavy toll.

It is stated that the production of the corn crop is financed with less borrowed capital than is the case with other staple farm crops. The reason for this is that the farmer's income is distributed throughout the year more evenly than is the case in many other sections, and because the direct investment in the crop consists more of the farmer's own labor and less of purchased material and equipment than is the case in many other crops.

The yearbook, which is obtainable through Congressional representatives from the department, contains much data of interest and value to producers, including chapters on production according to seasonal supply and demand to aid toward preventing future crises for the corn grower.

SPORT BRIEFS

STINNES IN BALKANS
BREMEN.—Hugo Stinnes is touring the Balkans to extend his business holdings there. Negotiations are understood to be pending for a working agreement between the Stinnes group and the British-Hungarian bank and large foreign firms relative to co-operation in Hungary, Rumania, Jugoslavia, Smyrna and Constantinople.

Germany's industrial magnate further expanded his domestic enterprises recently by purchasing an interest in a Leipzig publishing firm. He is also negotiating for acquisition of stock in other printing concerns there.

The Match-Breaking Instinct
It is unlucky for a man to light three cigarettes with one match, but if a woman lights one cigarette with three matches she is luckier than usual.—Life.

The Eskimos of Alaska use small kolas of ivory in catching birds.

BASKET BALL QUIZ



Disqualify
How does the referee determine whether or not a player should be disqualified for committing a foul?

A disqualifying foul is simply up to the judgment of the referee. What one official might so rule, would not be viewed in that light by another. A disqualifying foul is unnecessary roughness on the part of the player which in the opinion of the referee is entirely uncalled for.

New Ball
If it is agreed that the game shall be started with a new ball, has either team the right to practice with the ball that is to be used in the game?

When a new ball is being used to start the game neither team has the right to use it in practice. All the practice work must be done with an old ball, unless one or both teams have new practice balls. If such is the case, there is nothing to prevent them from using any kind of a ball in practice. However, the new ball used to start the game must not be handled by either team.

Calling Time
Has the umpire the same right as the referee in ordering time out?

The umpire may stop the game if some player is injured and the referee fails to notice it, but the actual taking of "time out" is entirely up to the referee and the timekeeper takes orders only from him.

Guarding
If a player who is closely guarded is holding the ball on the floor and making no attempt to play it, is it regarded as a foul or held ball?

The referee invariably regards it as a held ball and puts it in play at that point by tossing the ball to the player who had possession of the ball and the one who was guarding him.

HIKES ONLY WORK PLANNED FOR PENN FOOTBALL PLAYERS

PASADENA, Cal.—Hikes were the only activity on the program Monday for Penn State football players who arrived Sunday to prepare for their game New Year's day with the University of Southern California.

Coch Bezdok, announcing that his 22-Nittany Lions would begin workouts tomorrow, planned to celebrate Christmas by attending the West Virginia-Gonzaga game.

Right!
"Better go about than fall into the ditch."—Fond du Lac Reporter.

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Return of the same wonderful cast that broke all records in La Crosse last year. Thousands were unable to secure even standing room last season, and in order to accommodate the hundreds who were disappointed, a stop has been arranged for this year's whirlwind coast to coast national tour.

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BIG BRASS BAND IS BIG FEATURE AT THE RIVIERA

Nine Military Hussars Feature
Christmas Show at North
Side House

The Riviera's Christmas vaudeville show features a famous band, the "Nine Military Hussars," in a syncopation festival.

These musicians, led by E. D. Strout, the famous bandsman, promise a program of jazz and syncopation. Rendered in their effective style, this light variety of music takes on a new dignity, it is said, and compels attention from every strata of humanity. Mr. Strout as a bandsman has attracted much attention. Recently he was director of the Mexican federal band, stationed during the Diaz regime at Mexico City and Juarez. The uniforms of the hussars will be found colorful and gorgeous. Throughout their act will be one of the most pretentious vaudeville features brought to this city.

In "A Phoney Recital," Jack Lee will be discovered as a ventriloquist, who has discarded the familiar dummy and has adopted an entirely new field for ventriloquial entertainment. In this respect, it is said that Mr. Lee has progressed far ahead of other ventriloquists. He is a sure guarantee against blues and includes numerous surprises and laughs in his act.

"Song Impressions," by Deane Moore and Kathryn Arnold will bring a variety of winsome little girl characters to the local stage. While Miss Arnold depicts childhood and shop girls, Mr. Moore will be seen and heard at the piano in songs and talk. During last season, he worked in the same act with Babe Ruth, the diamond star, who then was touring in vaudeville.

"Dutch Concert" is a social entertainment in which every man sings his own song at the same time that his neighbor is singing his, or in which each person present sings in turn one verse of any song he pleases. Some well-known choruses being used as a burden after each verse.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

Chaucer was the first poet-laureate known under that name.

MOVIES

JOHNNY HINES SCORES
HEAVILY IN HIS LATEST

At the Rivoli Theater this week motion picture lovers will again be thrilled and rocked with laughter at the ever-clever Johnny Hines, whose characterizations as the "Torchy" of the screen have made him a popular idol. Hines is now giving a thoroughly appreciable account of himself in an ingeniously humorous comedy-drama titled "Sure Fire Flint," which taken far and large is a sure-fire hit. "Sure Fire Flint" starts out with a punch when Flint is born on the glorious Fourth and successfully keeps on the high tension throughout the full six reels for coincident with the clean comedy vein the plot is rich in melodramatic moments, which by the way, gives Doris Kenyon, Edmund Broese, Robert Edeson and Charles Gerard opportunities to portray the finest acting.

"Sure Fire Flint" concerns itself with the story of the modern twentieth century youth who knows no obstacles in his desire to land a job and make good. Fired from one job after another, Flint obtains employment that brings with it responsibility and a childhood of trouble from which he emerges triumphantly with the boss's daughter as the final reward.

MANY SURPRISES IN
NEW MIX PICTURE
"Tom Mix in Arabia," title of the latest Fox production, starring the vigorous Tom Mix, which is at the Riviera Theater, today is characterized by many surprising incidents that will please the most blasé of picture-goers.

Without revealing in detail the elements of new and surprising action and atmosphere that "Tom Mix in Arabia" contains, it may be said that Mix practically steps out of his old character entirely and reveals a new power and versatility as an actor—becomes a reckless and romantic adventurer amid tense scenes and dynamic action in the Arabian desert.

BIG PERSIAN ROMANCE
NEXT RIVOLI FEATURE
The Rivoli Theater announces that for next Wednesday to Saturday the

feature to be shown there will be "Omar the Tentmaker," a tale of Persian romance and adventure. Guy Bates Post, one of the country's most popular dramatic actors, is the star of this production, and Virginia Brown Faire, a beauty contest winner, plays opposite him.

"Omar the Tentmaker" was written and produced by Richard Walton Tully, the creator of many theatrical successes, including "The Masquerader." Mr. Post's initial screen venture, James Young directed it.

The bewitching mystery which surrounds the Orient has been transmuted to the screen in a masterful manner, and the picture has been hailed as one of the greatest screen achievements to date. The story revolves about the life of Omar Khayyam, the Persian philosopher, astronomer and poet.

NEW FOX FILM HAS
GRIPPING MYSTERY

"Calvert's Valley," John Gilbert's latest starring vehicle, which is at the Casino Theater undoubtedly deserves to be ranked as one of the best pictures that has been shown here recently. In addition to the splendid acting of the star and the cast surrounding him, the film is noteworthy because of its absorbing story and because of the care with which it has been produced.

Mystery is the keynote, blended with a strong love theme. The story moves swiftly and powerfully to a highly dramatic conclusion. The solution of the mystery will come as a surprise to even the most sophisticated theatergoer.

AT RIVIERA THEATER
STARTING WED. DEC. 27

Rivalling in brilliancy a first night gathering at the opera are the audiences which are turning out in all the big cities of the country where the now famous Cosmopolitan picture, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," is opening. Limousines gliding up to the theater doors; rustle of silks and satins, gleam of jewels; all the animated, friendly conversation which one always associates with a big social event—these have been the fitting accompaniments to the opening of the picture in such cities as Los Angeles, Washington, Boston and Atlanta.

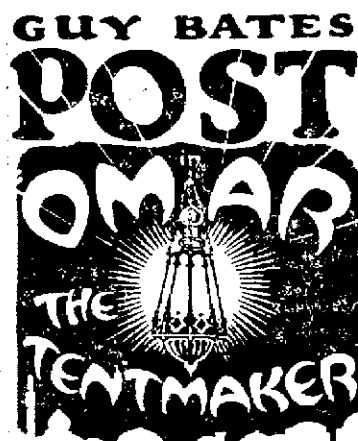
Angelo, Washington, Boston and Atlanta.

The flower of southern aristocracy graced the boxes of the Rivoli Theater in Atlanta, Georgia, on the opening night there. The innovation of reserving seats ahead of time for a legitimate theatrical production is welcomed, as this enables patrons to linger at dinner parties and arrive at the theatre just in time for the performance to begin. The custom is followed in all the cities just as it is in New York.

The opening in Los Angeles was attended by all the notables of the cinema world and the one in Washington was made unusually brilliant by the presence of ambassadors, diplomats and officers of the army and navy as well as cabinet members and wives.

"THE BAT"

With every theatrical record in New York and Chicago both for total attendance and for gross box office receipts to its credit, "The Bat," the sensational dramatic triumph by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood will be presented by Wacenhals and Kemper at the La Crosse Theater on Tuesday night Dec. 26. No play in recent years has been discussed quite so much. "The Bat" comes here, exactly as it was offered in New York and Chicago and it is now being played in London. The production is on the same massive scale and the cast is a noteworthy one.



COMING SOON

STEAMER-DELAYED BY STORM BRINGS TOYS TOO LATE

NEW YORK.—Buffeted by severe storms, the Hamburg-American steamship Wuertemberg reached New York Saturday two days late with the result that a cargo of Swiss and German toys which filled her holds cannot get on the market until Christmas 1923.

The toys left Hamburg destined to go on New York store counters last Thursday to fill up stocks depleted by those who did their shopping early.

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REILLY IN WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON.—Gov. E. Mont Reilly of Porto Rico arrived here Saturday on leave of absence. He expects to stay in the capital about a week and will confer with President Harding.

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LEGAL NOTICES

State of Wisconsin, in County Court—For La Crosse County.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County in Court Room in the City of La Crosse on said County on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following matters will be heard, considered, examined and decided:
The application of William H. Peck, administrator of the estate of Clara Kordecki, deceased, late of the Town of Bangor in said County, for the settlement and allowance of claims that account as administrator now on file in said court, for the determination of the inheritance tax, and for the adjustment of the residue of said estate to those entitled thereto.
Dated December 14th, 1925.
By the Court: JOHN BRUNDELL, Judge.
McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER, Attorneys.

JAPAN TO EXTEND AND IMPROVE SOUTH CHINESE RAILWAY

TOKIO.—A general policy of extension and improvement has been adopted for the South Manchurian railway by Mr. Takaki Kawamura, the newly appointed president of the company. Funds for the work, he said, now are available although the company failed to raise a loan in America.
"The 50,000,000 loan, repayment which falls due in December," he said, "has been renewed and when the proposed new loan of 10,000,000 yen is floated the company will not require any more capital this year."

DENIES PLOT



Latest photograph of Mrs. Noy J. Ford, charged with plotting the death of her husband, a Dearborn, Mich. farmer, who, according to Mrs. Ford, claimed to be a relative of the noted auto manufacturer. She denies all charges.

EXPORTS OF JAPAN SHOW BIG INCREASE OVER PRE-WAR DAYS

Increase Three-fold, While Nation's Imports Show Five-fold Gain

TOKIO.—Japan's exports to America, up to 1917, always exceeded imports therefrom, the excess in that year being 118,829,000 yen. In 1918, the balance changed. America taking goods valued at 95,806,000 yen in excess of exports to Japan. In 1919, there was a balance of 61,716,000 yen in favor of Japan but in 1920, the balance in favor of America jumped to 208,165,000 yen, according to figures collected by Japanese financial papers.
In 1921 this balance dropped to 78,117,000 yen and for the first seven months of this year it was 19,584,000 yen. This moderation has been due to the increased export of raw silk to America, but the general tendency shows a growth of imports from America, the papers point out.
Compared with pre-war years, the volume of Japan's exports have increased by three fold whereas imports have increased five fold. Japan's exports to America represent about 35 per cent of the total export and this percentage practically remains the same as in pre-war years but the percentage of imports from America has increased from 16 to 20 in pre-war years to 30 to 36 in recent years.
Formerly, raw cotton represented nearly half the amount of import from America but at present it does not exceed 36 per cent. The volume of raw cotton imported from America at present shows an increase of about 50 per cent compared with pre-war years.

GRANDFATHER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN HERDS

Every once in a while some hunter in the Rockies in the northern part of this country would bring a story of having seen or heard of a giant sheep, which was generally described as being comparable to a sailing land pony. Many a circoside discussion was provoked by the fabulous stories told by those who claimed to have seen this monster. Those who had traveled the country and had not been fortunate enough to get a glimpse of this notable beast refused to believe. Hunting expeditions were organized to "get" the big sheep, but this "grandfather" of the Rocky mountains sheep herds always eluded the hunters. The animal's good fortune in this respect was due in a measure to the attitude of the Indians of that section—the Blackfeet—who regarded the animal with sacred awe and refused to take any part in the hunts which had the big sheep for its object. The last time it was seen alive was five years ago just outside the limits of the Glacier National park and more recently his bones were found near the Blackfoot glacier and the indications were that the animal died of old age after having been hunted for years. The skull was brought in by the Indian who found the bones and the measurements were found to greatly exceed those of the head in the Carnegie museum which has heretofore enjoyed the distinction of being the largest of its kind. The spread of horns from tip to tip measures 21 inches.

A British View
The disarmament of the Hunns is a farce, as it was in Napoleon's time. You have but to look at the map of Europe to see that on France is laid the duty of keeping back the hordes of barbarians. The French and English fought side by side in the war, and if our civilization is not to be submerged they must work together in these days of peace.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Handy
Johnson—"Why do you like the stuff that Smith bootlegs?"
Jones—"It has the antidote printed right on the label."

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed	(A. Grams & Sons)
"Wingold" Flour, 48-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	\$ 8.50
"Wingold" Flour, 48-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	8.00
"Wingold" Flour, 24 1/2-pound paper sacks, per barrel	5.30
"Wingold" Flour, 12 1/2-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.10
"Wingold" Flour, 6-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.70
"Mill Feed"	
"Bay State" Bran, 100-pound sacks, per ton	29.00
"Day State" Std. Midds. in 100-pound sacks, per ton	29.00
Diamond "G" Lowgrade, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	37.00
Butter and Eggs	
Butter (Quoted by Miller-Rose Company)	
Butter	31.50c
Eggs	28c
Fruit	
Pine and Hill Jonathans, per box	31.60
Extra Fancy, Delicious, per box	32.25
Fancy Delicious, per box	30.90
Pineapple, Navy Jonathans, per box	22.25
New York apples, bu. basket	1.50
Grapefruit, per box	4.50-5.25
California Sweet oranges	3.00-3.25
Oranges, pound	2.50
Grapes, large	2.75
Quarters, gallon	2.10-2.25
Chickens, 50 lb. box	5.00
Cider, Clarified, 10 bbl.	5.00
Bananas, pound	.50
Chickberries, 50 lb. box	7.50
Chickberries, per berries	.25
Blackberries, pound	1.40
Bulk Dates, pound	1.10
Black Raisins, 100 lb. box	1.75-3.00
Mixed Raisins, lb.	.10-12c
Calery, dozen	15.75-55c
Lettuce, per head	40c
Schams Bros.	
Heck	\$6.00 to \$7.50
Stamps	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Shrimp	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Salmon	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Beefsteak	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Cows	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Cheese	
(Quoted by Henry Anderson)	
Full cream brick cheese	28-29c
Full cream block Swiss	28-30c
Full cream long horn	28-30c
Limburger cheese	27-28c
American Twin	24-25c
Primo	10-12c
Hand cheese, per box	\$1.25

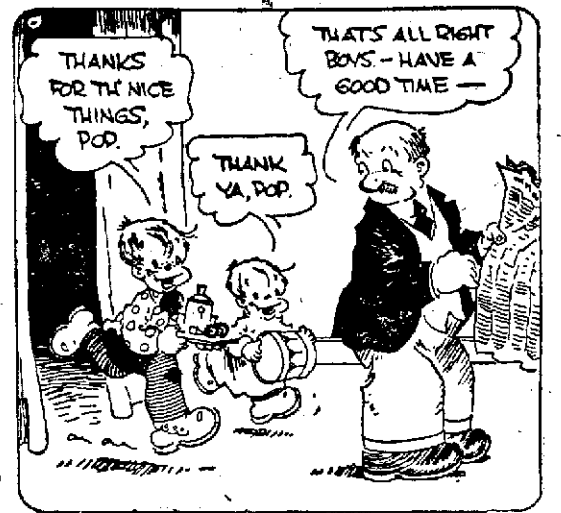
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THE DUFFS



WITH BEST WISHES



TOM POCKETS A MYSTERY



NO NEED FOR AMERICANS TO GO ABROAD FOR WINTER SPORTS SAYS REPORT OF PARK BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Americans who spend millions abroad for scenery and recreation are told in the annual report of the National Park service made public today, that these may be found in greater abundance and beauty in their native land.
Winter sports, now in the minds of those who can afford the ever increasing cost of a trip to Font-Romeu in the French Pyrenees, or somewhere in the Swiss Alps, are among the things that may be had here at home. The report calls attention to the unexcelled opportunities offered in the national parks for winter vacationing and winter sports, and asserts:
"Those in Yosemite valley are declared to surpass the offerings of many foreign winter resorts. Rocky Mountain, Mount Rainier and Lafayette National parks are also available for winter sports in surroundings unexcelled."
Advantages of national parks for all year round activities are also portrayed. Yellowstone and the other parks offer scenic possibilities, and accommodations are offered "to meet the varied tastes and all degrees of income, means and inclination."
Stephen P. Mather, director of the National Park service in sending the report to Secretary Fall reviewed the history of America's parks and their increasing popularity as evidenced during the past year, which marked the 50th anniversary of Yellowstone.
Over Million Visit Parks
During the past year a million and a quarter persons visited the parks, an increase of nearly fifty thousand over the record established the year before. This showed an increase of approximately \$82,000 over the visitors in 1915.
Taking up in detail the several parks, the report in part says:
"Yellowstone park is reported as having had its most successful season. Of the 31,506 motorists coming in their own cars, 50,000 camped out in the free public camp grounds with their own equipment. The park trail system was used by saddle horse parties more than ever before. Yellowstone park probably offers the best trout fishing in the country."
"In spite of a severe winter the park antelope herd was the only one to suffer much loss. This loss is reported as having been largely made up by birth of kids during the summer. The buffalo herd is increasing so rapidly that legislation is needed authorizing the disposition of surplus buffalo in order to keep the herd within the winter feeding capacity of the hay ranch."
"Travel into Yosemite park passed the 100,000 mark in spite of the poor condition of the park roads. It would seem that the time has now come when, if the government is to fulfill its obligation to the people visiting Yosemite, congress should provide ample funds for the improvement of the park road system."
Many See Grand Canyon
"Grand Canyon park is enjoying its greatest year as a tourist resort. 84,700 persons having visited it the past year. In order of the Canyon trails make wider gains. A comprehensive view of the vastness of the gorge and its wonders below the rim, a new tourist facility, the Phantom Ranch, is built near the mouth of Bright Angel creek, at the bottom of the canyon."
"Rocky Mountain park again leads all other parks in the number of visitors recorded with the remarkable total of 219,164 persons."
"A new era for Crater Lake National park is noted with the acquisition of the public utility enterprise within the park by a group of public-spirited citizens of Oregon. An eighty room addition of the Crater Lake lodge is under construction which it is said will be entirely completed and furnished by the opening of the 1924 season."
"A 20 per cent increase in travel is reported for Mount Rainier park. It having entertained a total of 70,376 visitors."
The following summary was included in the report, showing the number of visitors to the various parks during the 1922 season: Hot Springs, Ark., 106,164 visitors; Yellowstone, Wyo., 98,223; Sequoia, Calif., 100,506; General Grant, Calif., 30,456; Mount Rainier, Wash., 70,376; Crater Lake, Ore., 33,014; Wind Cave, S. D., 31,016; Platt, Okla., 70,000; Sullys Hill, N. D., 9,548; Mesa Verde, Colo., 4,251; Glacier, Mont., 25,935; Rocky Mountain, Colo., 219,164; Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, 27,750; Lassen Volcanic, Calif., 10,000; Mount McKinley, Alaska, 7; Grand Canyon, Ariz., 84,700; Lafayette, Me., 72,779; and Zion, Utah, 4,100. Total, 1,044,502.

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BY ALLMAN



AMERICA MUST TAKE DEFENSIVE IN THE AIR DECLARES PERSHING

Says Nation Cannot Afford to Neglect Important Branch of the Service

WASHINGTON, D. C.—America must be prepared to "take the immediate defensive" in the air in case of war, and to so expand its air strength that it eventually can assume its offensive, General Pershing declared today in his annual report as chief of staff of the army.
"This is the basis of our present defense policies with all our arms and should be considered a minimum," the General of the Armies continued. "A very important part in such a defensive would be the operations of an effective air service."
General Pershing said he desired to call attention to the condition of the air service today and the fact that there existed "a present shortage of facilities and personnel for a completely balanced and adequate service of this vital component of defense."
"No man can estimate with present certainty the value which can be ascribed in a few years to the possession of an adequate resourcefulness in the air," he said. "It is certain, however, that the influence of air power will become increasingly great and that the nation can not afford to neglect this arm."
Must Build Up Force
"The Air Service which we develop should be capable of offensive application. This does not mean that we must immediately build an air service that would take the offensive against any great power or group of powers. It does mean, however, that we should have a force that can take the immediate defensive, and that can, during a reasonable period of operations, expand to the strength required for an offensive."
The report said the reserve of air planes for such a policy and even facilities for personnel training were lacking, and that "industries and the air ways of our country are not prepared for an emergency."
"I earnestly hope, therefore," General Pershing added, "that early steps will be taken to bring about the effective co-operation of states with the agencies of the National Government to the end that this vital need can be effectually filled."
Discussing the development of the army and post war reorganizations, the general said he had "witnessed with approbation the accomplishments of the present administration in attaining efficiency and economy of operation, and it has been a source of distinct pride to observe the response of our military personnel." He pointed out, however, that he regarded the Army at its present strength of 12,000 officers and 125,000 men as "below the minimum required for effective performance of our various missions."
"It is my conviction," he said, "that our regular force is but too much for safety and that a strength of at least 150,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers should be permanently fixed as the minimum."
Mobilization Plans
Outlining the plans of the Department for future mobilizations, General Pershing said:
"In our general plan for emergency mobilization, it is contemplated that in a major eventuality our regular army would expand from its limited peace strength to form nine infantry divisions; our national guard, also kept at a very low peace footing; would form 18 infantry divisions, and the organized reserves, always a mere skeleton in time of peace, would form 27 infantry divisions, each to furnish a proportional strength in corps, army, and general headquarters units."
"For the organized reserves this contemplates a total of 33 infantry and cavalry divisions and nine groups of non-divisional units. These are allocated to geographical areas on the basis of density of population."
"As one looks back upon our experience at the beginning of the past year, it is easy to appreciate what a tremendous advantage this would give us were our forces again required to mobilize. A glance at the estimates involved in the fulfillment of this plan will also give assurance of the relatively insignificant cost of the project, as compared to the money wasted during the former mobilization."
"Finally, the resulting mobilization would be of a character that might well dismay the most stubborn adversary and hence would in advance be of great weight in the maintenance of peaceful relations."

A SNAKE THAT "GOES DEAD"

Of the numerous species of snakes which populate the earth one that is known as the American hog-nosed snake is an expert in the practice of feigning death, says Mr. W. S. Beridge in "Marvels of the Animal World." It is a small species, rarely exceeding three and a half feet in length, and is remarkable for its curious upturned and shovel-like snout, which serves it in good stead when burrowing.
In spite of the fact that it is quite harmless and seldom bites a human being, no matter how much it may be provoked, the natives of its habitat regard it as being poisonous. The belief is due, doubtless, to the habits of the reptile, for, when alarmed, it does its best to disguise itself as a venomous cobra by raising its head and expanding the skin folds of its neck, accompanying the action by hissing vigorously. Should these tactics fail, it then shams death as a last resource, writhing its body about as if it were in convulsions, and finally rolling over upon its back and remaining motionless.
Roofing From Inside
By means of small metal roofing clips, attached under sections of composition shingles, roofing can now be laid from the inside of a building.

FINDS TREASURE

Lord Carnarvon, above, is back in England with \$400,000 worth of Egyptian treasure he discovered in unearthing the tomb of King Tutankhamun near Luxor, Egypt.

PAGANS STARTED MOST OF PRESENT CHRISTMAS RITES

Nobody Knows for Certain
Whether December 25th is
Birthday of Christ Child

Many of the most important symbols and practices of Christmas observance are of distinctly pagan origin, the result of the early church reconciling heathen converts by adopting the more harmless features of their festivities.

Nobody knows anything definite about the origin of Christmas as a festival time, who first celebrated it, or when or how. Nobody knows if Dec. 25 is the right anniversary of Christ's birth.

Celebration of birthdays was considered heathenish by early Christians, and it was not until after 341 A. D. that an investigation was made into the date of Christ's birth by order of Pope Julius. This set the date at Dec. 25, although many sections celebrated Jan. 6, April 20, March 29 and May 20.

Pope Julius set the date as Dec. 25, and established the festival at Rome on that date. This is the date of the winter solstice, when winter begins to decline toward spring, which for centuries before Christ, had been celebrated by Druids and other pagans as the chief festival of the year.

Mistletoe was an object of special veneration with the Druids, and was gathered with great ceremony in December. It survived in Christmas observance with the kissing a relic of the Saturnalia of the ancients.

The Yule Log of old England began in the Druidic bonfires celebrating the Yule festival.

DULUTH TO HAVE A NEW MILLION DOLLAR HOSTELRY

DULUTH, Minn.—A three-cornered agreement to put through the construction of the proposed \$1,000,000 hotel was concluded Saturday when it was announced that Jacobson Brothers, contractors, Whitney Wall company, realtors, and J. A. Newcomb, Duluth hotel man, would jointly finance the project.

Originally Jacobson Brothers had planned the construction of a downtown hotel and the Wall firm the erection of a resident hotel. The new arrangement will result in the building of but one hotel. It is planned to have the hotel ready for occupancy April 1, 1924.

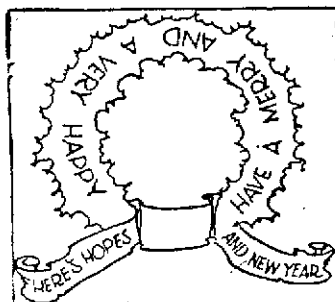
Why Not? We Ask You

Life will have its little jokes. The ex-kaiser says he is the happiest man on earth.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

CHRISTMAS PUZZLE

THE HOLLY WREATH

In the holly wreath shown above, there is a word missing from the blank space. Find the missing word, and insert it, so that beginning at 1, you can read the sentence right around.

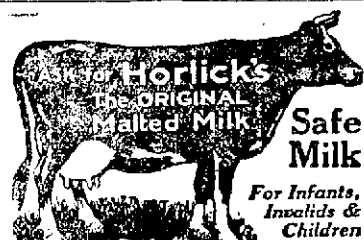


The wreath to 2. As the missing word is the connecting link, it will have to be a word that can appear twice. Solution: The missing word in the holly wreath is "yule" (you'll). Thus the sentence can be read as a merry and a very happy yule and New Year.

CHINESE GIRL SPURNS MARRIAGE TO MAN OF HER FATHER'S CHOICE

WASHINGTON.—The police were asked Saturday to search for Mildred Wen, a Chinese girl of 19, daughter of Wen Wen, owner of a restaurant here, who, it is said, took \$100, her jewelry and some bridal presents and disappeared Friday night on the eve of her wedding to a youth of her race in New York.

According to the police, Mildred protested against the marriage, which it was said, had been arranged by the parents.



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Pond's Cold Cream, 35c jar at... **27c**

DOERFLINGER'S

Crema Oil Toilet Soap, 10c cake at **5c**

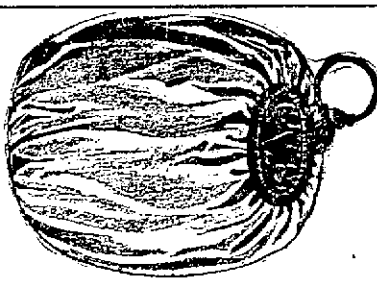
Now Comes the Year End Clean Up Sale

CLOSING the 1922 year with the most desirable merchandise in Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Goods at the lowest prices. Every purchase will be like another Christmas Gift. The very minute Christmas is over Christmas Money is in everybody's pocket ready to be spent. The Yard Fabric Section comes forward with many amazing reductions on seasonable and staple winter merchandise. The savings this sale offers are great. Shop early as lots are limited. The shrewd shopper buys several dress patterns everytime when an opportunity is presented, such as this sale makes possible. Shop the last week of the year and save money.

WASH GOODS

18c 36-inch LIGHT GROUND SCOUT PERCALES, Year End Sale, per yard... **15c**
18c 26-inch ENSIGN BRAND APRON GINGHAM, Year End Sale, per yard... **15c**
25c 27-inch UTOPIA BRAND DRESS GINGHAMS, Year End Sale, per yard... **19c**
35c 32-inch KALBOURNIE DRESS GINGHAMS, Year End Sale, per yard... **25c**
35c 32-inch FARWELLS ROMPER CLOTHS, Year End Sale, per yard... **25c**
35c 32-inch STRIPE EDEN CLOTH, Year End Sale, at only per yard... **23c**

65c 32-inch THREE STYLES GILBRAE GINGHAMS, Year End Sale, per yard... **25c**
35c 27-inch M. F. C. DRESS GINGHAMS, Year End Sale, at per yard... **29c**
75c 27-inch ROBELAND PRINTED FLANNELS, Year End Sale, per yard... **45c**
25c 36-inch MANCHESTER NURSE STRIPE GINGHAMS, Year End Sale, per yard... **21c**
35c 32-inch PLAIN AND CHECK WASH GOODS, Year End Sale, per yard... **19c**
12 1/2c 24-inch LIGHT GROUND PRINTED PERCALES, Year End Sale per yard... **10c**



Muff Beds Selling for Half Price In the Year End Sale

Filled with down and the warm comfy kind; just what you want for the cold winter days. The assortment includes Children's and Ladies' styles. Your choice while they last in the Year End Sale at exactly

HALF PRICE

WOOL AND COTTON BATT SPECIALS

3-lb. Roll HOUSE BRAND COTTON BATT, priced in Year End Sale **98c** at per roll
Size 72x90; one sheet makes a quilt.

2-lb. Carton WOOL COMFORT BATT, priced in Year End Sale, **\$2.39** per carton
Size 72x90. Limit one batt to a customer.

CLOAKINGS

\$10.50 54-inch GERONA COATINGS, Year End Sale, at per yard... **\$8.98**
\$9.50 54-inch SILVER FOX BOLIVIA, Year End Sale, at per yard... **\$7.98**
\$5.50 54-inch BOLIVIA COATINGS, Year End Sale price at per yard... **\$4.48**
\$5.50 54-inch REVERSIBLE WOOL COATINGS, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$3.95**
\$5.50 54-inch MIXED COATINGS, Year End Sale Price, at per yard... **\$3.69**
\$4.50 54-inch NOVELTY COATINGS, Year End Sale Price, at per yard... **\$2.98**
\$4.00 54-inch PLAIN COLORED VELVETS, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$2.48**
\$12.50 50-inch BLACK SILK PLUSH, Year End Sale Price, per yard... **\$9.48**
\$10.00 50-inch BLACK SILK BACK FINE PLUSH, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$8.48**
\$7.50 50-inch BLACK COATING PLUSH, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$5.98**

DRESS GOODS

\$5.50 54-inch COLORED EPONGE SUITINGS, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$3.95**
\$5.50 54-inch PLAID EPONGE SKIRTING, Year End Sale, at per yard... **\$3.95**
\$4.50 54-inch NOVELTY PLAID SKIRTINGS, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$2.98**
\$2.50 and \$4.00 54-inch STRIPE AND PLAID SKIRTING, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$1.98**
\$2.75 54-inch TWEED MIXED SUITINGS, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$1.88**
\$3.50 46-inch JULLIARD WOOL PLAIDS, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$2.59**
\$1.50 54-inch STRIPE SUITING, Year End Sale, yard... **98c**
\$2.50 40-inch JULLIARDS WOOL PLAIDS, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$1.39**
85c 54-inch MIXED FLANNEL SUITING, Year End Sale, yard... **69c**
\$1.25 38-inch BROADHEAD WORSTED PLAIDS, Year End Sale, per yard... **97c**

BLACK DRESS GOODS

\$2.50 54-inch ALL WOOL BLACK FRENCH SERGE, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$1.98**
\$2.25 54-inch ALL WOOL PRIESTLEY'S BLACK STORM SERGE, per yard... **\$1.88**
\$2.25 54-inch ALL WOOL BLACK GRANITE CLOTH, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$1.95**

SILKS

\$7.50 40-inch MALLINSON'S BLACK KLO-KA SILK, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$5.95**
\$5.50 40-inch NOVELTY BARONETTE SATINS, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$2.98**
\$4.50 40-inch NOVELTY SPORT SILKS, Year End Sale Price, per yard... **\$2.98**
\$3.95 40-inch CORTICELLI PRINTED KO-KET SILKS, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$2.98**
\$5.50 40-inch MALLINSON'S NAVY BLUE BROCADE SATIN, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$3.98**
\$5.50 40-inch MALLINSON'S BLACK BROCADE SATIN, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$3.98**
\$4.50 40-inch BLACK AND WHITE STRIPE CANTON CREPE, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$3.39**
\$2.98 40-inch BLACK, BROWN AND NAVY SILK CANTON CREPE, per yard... **\$2.29**
\$2.75 36-inch BLACK DIANA BRAND SATIN, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$2.39**
\$1.75 36-inch NAVY BLUE SATIN MESSALINE, Year End Sale, per yard... **\$1.39**

Look At These "Humdingers"

BOYS' LINEN COLLARS

A large assortment of various styles in Boys' linen Collars, sizes up to 14, choice in Year End Sale each... **10c**
Boys' Department—Second Floor.

ODD LOT OF SWEATERS

One lot of heavy all wool Women's Sweaters, heavy shaker knit coat style, Jumbo knit slipovers and a few fancy sweaters, all sizes up to 46 in the assortment, wonderful values in the Odd Lot Sale at... **\$3.98**
Apparel Section—Second Floor.

BLOUSES AND WAISTS

One lot of about two dozen Blouses and Waists of georgette, crepe de chine and hand-made blouses, Year End Sale at... **\$2.95**
Apparel Section—Second Floor.

TAMS

Hand Knit Tams, good assortment of sizes and colors, about fifty-five in the lot, Year End Sale, each... **98c**
Apparel Section—Second Floor.

PETTICOATS

One lot of 27 Petticoats with heatherbloom tops and flounce of changeable taffeta, each... **98c**
Apparel Section—Second Floor.

BLOOMERS

Four dozen Sateen Bloomers, ankle length, in black and navy only, Year End Sale, each... **79c**
Apparel Section—Second Floor.

FUR SETS

Odds and ends of Fur Sets and separate Scarfs and Muffs, Year End Sale... **\$15.00**
Apparel Section—Second Floor.

DRESSES

One lot of odds and ends in silk and cloth Dresses, not all sizes and colors, about fifteen dresses in the lot, Year End Sale, each... **\$5.00**
Apparel Section—Second Floor.

BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS

Three dozen Boys' Outing Flannel Night Shirts, made of good quality flannel in blue and pink, high and low neck styles, sizes 6 to 14, each... **75c**
Boys' Department—Second Floor.

ODDS AND ENDS OF BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT

Such as canteens, camp fire sets consisting of musket, cup, pail and stove; a few coats, leggings, whistles, first aid packs, offered in the Year End Sale at—

ONE-HALF PRICE

Boys' Department—Second Floor.

A Final Year End Clean Up Sale of Millinery

Dorothy Brown Hats, at— **\$1.00**
Children's Beautiful Beavers, at— **\$1.50**
Sport Hats, in brown and black— **\$2.00**

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25%

Men's All Wool Overcoats, double breasted, full belt, 42-inch ulster, each—

\$12.50

Entire stock of Men's Bath Robes, Year End Sale—

25% DISCOUNT



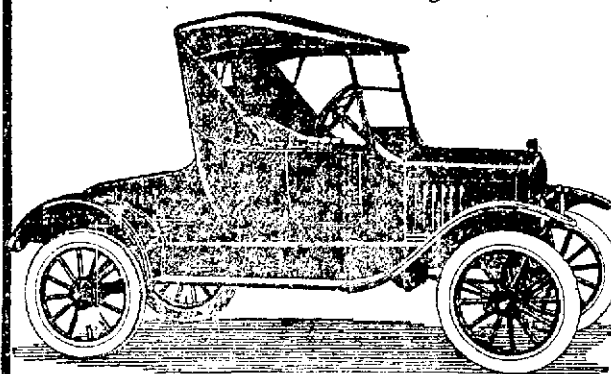
Get Wise to This Shoe Department Bargain

Women's Lilly Gaiters, another lot, all sizes, low and high heels, per pair—

\$1.85

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